Weather
Fine cool weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.6 and the minimum 60.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.9 and 63.1.

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TAKE TREATY AS IT IS OR LEAVE IT, SAYS WILSON

President In Speech At Omaha Announces Stand Against Reservations

LEAGUE FORMING

Organisation Work Starts At Committee Meeting In London

WILL NAME BOARDS

Occupation Of Silesia Is Urged By Commission Sent By Allies

(Reuter's Service)

Omaha, Nebraska, September 8.—President Wilson referring to the four reservations adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate in reporting the Treaty to the Senate said that the United States must take or leave the Treaty as it stands.

The four reservations were:

1.—That the United States shall be the interpreter of the Monroe doctrine.

2.—That tariff, immigration and other domestic questions shall be determined by the individual nations.

3.—That the United States shall decline to assume any territorial obligation or mandate without a direct resolution from Congress.

4.—That the United States reserved the right to withdraw from the League of Nations.

League Organisation Starts

London, September 9.—The preliminary organisation of the League of Nations is proceeding. The Committee representing all the adherents to the League will hold its first meeting in London after the German peace treaty has been duly ratified. Its first business will include the appointment of the Governor Commission for the Saar valley within a fortnight of the League's birth, and also the High Commission for Dantzig as speedily as possible.

The Committee will also confirm Sir Eric Drummond's appointment as General Secretary of the League and prepare the agenda for the inaugural public meeting of the assembly of the League at Washington, which is not likely to take place before March. The number of appointments provisionally made to the Secretariat include ten different nationalities.

Fixes Terms For Austria

Paris, September 9.—The Supreme Council has approved the text of the colonial conventions for Austria's signature. The conventions relate to the sale of spirits, traffic in arms, and the abolition of the clauses of the Declaration of Brussels of 1890.

Urge Occupation Of Silesia

London, September 9.—The Allied Mission in Upper Silesia consisting of high military representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France, and Italy have arrived in the disturbed area. After hearing considerable evidence, holding long conferences and visiting various towns and camps of fugitive insurgents, General Dupont, the French representative, has ordered the insurgents to be informed that he is telegraphing to Paris urging the necessity of despatching Allied troops to occupy Upper Silesia. Such occupation, however, for technical reasons, could not be carried out until the twentieth instant.

BOLSHEVISTS IN RUSSIA TO HOLD PEACE PARLEYS

Meetings With Esthonians And Lithuanians Are To Be Opened Shortly

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—A Moscow wireless message states that the Soviet Government has accepted Esthonia's proposal to hold peace negotiations at Pskoff, and that the Soviet Government has arranged for the safe conduct of delegates on the tenth instant.

Warsaw reports are that peace negotiations between the Bolshevists and Lithuanians will start immediately on the former's initiative. It is added that the Lithuanians have sent representatives to the front.

Disclosures Are Published In Lord Fisher's Attack On British Naval Policy

Former First Lord Of Admiralty Reveals Plan That Was Rejected To Land Million Russians From Armada 82 Miles From Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—The Times is publishing a series of articles by Admiral Lord Fisher on the development of the navy.

Describing the inauguration of his reforms, Lord Fisher says that Scapa Flow was unsurveyed and nameless in 1905 when he sent a surveying vessel there, the result being that the fleet was stationed there before the war. He declares that the reactionaries derided the battle cruisers and that these "muddlers," as he calls them, also did not carry out his plan of an armada of 612 vessels authorised by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, for landing a million Russians 82 miles from Berlin. He described these vessels as "amphibian monsters, weather, shot, mines, and torpedo-proof, each holding masses of men, guns, horses and motors, ploughing their way like huge hippopotami and crawling up the shore like tanks."

"The oil-engine would have done it," he adds, "the engine which will yet revolutionise commerce and alter sea warfare."

Lord Fisher says he re-enters the arena with the greatest reluctance, but that what was meant for privacy must be published to help to secure the economy and drastic scrapping which are necessary to Great Britain's very life as a nation. He condemns "the criminal folly of the silly crowd" who want the British Navy dispersed all over the world. He says that the massacre of the men of the Pegasus at Zanzibar was due to the absurd policy of isolated small craft in peace time." He deplores the fact that the mission of the battle cruiser was totally unappreciated till the Invincible sank Admiral von Spee's squadron. The Goeben and Breslau, he says escaped because the battle cruisers in the Mediterranean had not been used. If they had been, they would have "gobbled up" the Goeben and Breslau and there would have been no Gallipoli and the Baltic would have been occupied and Berlin captured by the Russians landing covered by the British fleet. But he declares the most striking feature of the pre-war period was the ridicule cast upon the submarine. When a young commander in maneuvers before the war twice torpedoed the hostile flagship and claimed it as a prize all the change he got was the Admiral's signal "you be damned."

Lord Fisher quotes a memorandum which he circulated in January, 1914, in which he said that the submarine was the coming type of warship for sea fighting. He declares that he was literally persecuted for building submarines while he was First Sea Lord. He says that when he left the Admiralty in January, 1910, there were 61 efficient submarines and 13 were in course of building, but that when he returned in October, 1914, there were only 51, so Lord Fisher summoned Mr. Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Works who delivered a batch of submarines in five months, an unprecedented feat, as fourteen months had previously been the record. These submarines went to America and the Dardanelles unconvoyed and acted there prodigiously.

Lord Fisher declares that the British nation is going to make "the same damned mess" over the internal combustion engine with which "every nation except ourselves is pushing ahead." The experimental laboratory for the development of this engine instituted by the Board of Inventions he says is "Lilliputian in size and miserly in inadequacy."

"I really look forward to the day of judgment" he remarks, when all the champion liars now so highly honored will be exposed and flagellated."

He concludes by declaring that the years of 1902 to 1910 at the Admiralty won the war.

London, September 9.—The Admiralty has ordered the reduction of the Home Fleet battleships and fourth and fifth destroyer flotillas to a reserve basis from October 1. The twentieth flotilla will be similarly reduced on completion of service in the Baltic. The reconstructed fourth destroyer flotilla and second light curiser squadron will be fully manned and join the Atlantic Fleet. The submarine flotillas attached to the Atlantic Fleet will be reduced to seven each of the K, L and H classes.

Two Liners Leaving For San Francisco

Venezuela Sails Tonight And China Goes Tomorrow; Both Steamers Have Full Lists

Liners leave Shanghai for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco today and tomorrow. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Venezuela, arriving from Hongkong about nine o'clock this morning, sails from Woosung tonight. The tender with passengers is to depart from the Customs Jetty at five o'clock this afternoon.

The tender with passengers for the China of the China Mail Steamship Company leaves the Customs Jetty at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The China is expected at Woosung from Hongkong at daylight tomororw.

Both steamers leave here with passenger booking completely filled. The Venezuela takes 1,000 bales of silk as part of 600 tons of cargo. Four hundred bales of silk is included in the 600 tons going from this port on the China.

Among the passengers leaving on the China is Mr. T. T. Sun, metalurgical engineer of the Lungyen Mining Administration, who is going to the United States for investigation purposes. Through passengers to Yokohama include Mr and Mrs. E. H. Dodge of Thomas W. Simmons and Company. Mr. E. M. Merriman, Mr. Frank Timberlake, Miss M. Porterfield and Dr. Helen Craig are passengers for San Francisco.

November 9 Is Date Of French Elections

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 9.—The French general elections will probably take place on November 9.

Former U.S. Senator On Trip To Far East

Mr. Theodore E. Burton To Investigate Financial Conditions In China

Mr. Theodore E. Burton, former United States Senator, is in the Far East for a trip throughout China for the investigation of the financial conditions of this country, it was announced in a note addressed to the local Bureau of Foreign Affairs by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thursday. Senator Burton will visit Mukden, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Shanghai.

Senator Burton was elected to Congress from Ohio in 1895 and to the Senate in 1909. He served on various commissions, including the commissions on Inland Waterways, on National Waterways, National Monetary Commission, and the Executive commission of the interparliamentary union. As a delegate of the union, he participated in meetings at London, Geneva, Paris and the Hague. He became a delegate of the Republican National Convention in 1904 and received unanimous support of the Ohio delegation for the Presidential nomination in the Republican National Convention in 1916. He is also author of several books.

MAIL OUT TODAY

Two mails for America follow one another in quick succession this week end. One to go on the Venezuela closes at the American post office here at 3 p.m. today, with registered mail closing at 2. First class matter for the China will be held until 2 p.m. Sunday, but registered letters will close for that vessel at 6 o'clock today.

Street Scene In Geneva, Chosen As Seat Of League Of Nations

Geneva. Capital of the League of Nations. INTL.

Geneva, the ancient Swiss city on the banks of the Rhone, having been chosen as the permanent seat of the League of Nations, may well be termed the "capital of the world." Here the representatives of the various powers will meet to keep the world at peace. Geneva today has perhaps less than one-third the population of Washington, D. C. It has the distinction of being the birthplace of the International Red Cross, and probably is the most popular visiting place for tourists in the world. The photograph shows a street scene in the city looking down the Rue de Mont Blanc.

DIRECT ACTION QUESTION STILL UP AT GLASGOW

Part Of Report Dealing With This Matter Is Referred Back To Committee

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—At the Trade Union Congress at Glasgow a card vote resolution on a motion introduced by Mr. Robert Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, was passed by a vote of 2,600,000 votes to 1,900,000 referring back to the Parliamentary Committee the passage of the Committee's report which dealt with direct action.

The resolution expressed no opinion on the subject of direct action but merely said that the principle involved was grave.

Before the vote was taken, the chairman, Mr. Stuart Bunning, said that if the passage was referred back, it would be construed as a vote in favor of direct action on political issues but that the vote would not prevent a direct resolution on the subject later.

The passage of the Parliamentary Committee's report referred back to the Committee by vote at the trade union Congress included a record of the Committees refusal to comply with the request of the Triple Alliance to call a special trade union congress to discuss whether direct action should be taken to enforce abolition of conscription and discontinuance of military intervention in Russia and in trade union disputes at home.

BRITISH LABOR MEMBER URGES AID FOR RUSSIA

Would Be Black Treachery, Says Colonel Ward, To Leave Them To Face Enemies

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—Colonel John Word, Labor member of the House of Commons who has just returned from Russia, said in the course of an interview: "To desert the Russians who have rallied to our standard will make our name stink in the nostrils of every non-Bolshevist Russian. We went to Russia to prevent the Germans transferring men to the Western front. Are we now to say to those who rallied round us, 'You have served our turn, we are going. We wish you luck?'"

"That," said Colonel Ward, "is unthinkable. It would be black treachery to leave them to face the enemies they have made for our sakes, without anything more substantial than our good will."

Ovation For Pershing Given In New York

(Reuter's Service)

New York, September 8.—General Pershing arrived here today and was welcomed with all ceremony. His return was the occasion of a popular ovation.

Shidehara Gazetted To Be Ambassador To United States

Believed Appointment Is One Of Most Popular Made By Tokio In Recent Years

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, September 11.—Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, at present Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs has been gazetted Ambassador to the United States.

From the Japanese point of view this is probably the most popular appointment in recent years, as Mr. Shidehara represents the most powerful element of the Younger Japanese diplomatists. He was formerly Councillor of Embassy at Washington in 1912, and was transferred to London in the same capacity in 1914. In 1914 he was appointed Minister to the Netherlands. He was recalled to take up the post of Vice-Minister at the Foreign Office in 1915 which post he filled throughout the War.

Mr. Masanao Hanihara, Chief of the Political Bureau succeeds Mr. Shidehara as Vice-Minister. Mr. Hanihara was formerly Consul-General at San Francisco and then Councillor of Embassy at Washington. He stands in a similar position to Mr Shidehara in popular estimation both having an intimate knowledge of western life.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, formerly Councillor of Legation at Peking, has been appointed Chief of the Political Bureau. Mr. Yoshizawa was recently sent to investigate conditions in Korea and later to Shantung to report on the situation.

British Ambassador Leaves For America

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—Viscount Grey sails on the Mauretania on the 20th instant to take up his post as Ambassador at Washington.

BARON MAKINO AT KOBE TELLS AIMS OF LEAGUE

Is Result, He Says, Of World's Demand People Should Have Share In Government

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, September 11.—Baron Makino arrived here this evening. He was received by officials, friends and huge crowds of the general public who gave him an ovation.

On his arrival at Kobe, Baron Makino issued a statment urging the people of Japan to realise the new responsibilities which had been accepted by Japan, especially as a member of the League of Nations. Baron Makino emphasised the democratic spirit of the League organisation, which would in future control wars. He said that in future it would be the people who would have a voice, not merely governments or bureaucratic elements. The League of Nations, added Baron Makino, was the result of the world's demand that the people should have a share in government.

In conclusion Baron Makino expressed the deepest gratitude for the treatment which the Japanese delegation had received from the other members of the peace conference and especially for their reception in France.

DECLARES NORTH IS SINCERE FOR PEACE

Wang Yi-tang In Mes age To Canton Claims Peking Will Act In Good Faith

In spite of the opposition of the southwest against his appointment as the Northern Chief Delegate to the Shanghai peace conference Mr. Wang Yi-tang, the An Fu head general, yesterday addressed a telegram to the seven administrative councilors of the Canton Government, declaring himself to be sincerely in favor of immediate peace in China.

In the message, Mr. Wang said that the President, Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, was most anxious that peace and amity should reign in China and had conferred on him plenipotentiary powers to negotiate with the South. The certificate and seal were personally presented to him by the Acting Premier, Mr. Kung Hsin-chang, thus showing how great was the importance that the Chief Executives attacked to the appointment.

Although an incapable man, said Mr. Wang, he is confident that he would solve the dispute in accordance with law and perform his duties with sincerity.

A telegram received from Peking last night stated that Mr. Wang left there yesterday for the South on a special train.

REINSCH SENDS REGRETS TO SHANGHAI FRIENDS

Is Disappointed Because He Is Unable To Visit City Before Leaving

Disappointment that he was unable to visit Shanghai before his departure from Peking tomorrow for the United States has been expressed by Dr. Paul Reinsch, until recently American ambassador to China, in a letter to friends in Shanghai.

"I am keenly disappointed that it will not be possible for me to visit Shanghai before my departure," Dr. Reinsch writes, "I have to get the "Venezuela" and need every day before my departure to finish the work in Peking. I want the Shanghai community to know that I have their interests deeply at heart, and that I hope in the future to remain in touch with them."

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY SPLIT ON DIRECT ACTION

Demonstration At Spandau Is Dispersed By Government Troops With Machine Guns

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, September 9.—A message from Berlin reports that there is a cleavage among the Independent Socialists, the opposing elements alternatively favoring Parliamentary as against direct action.

The Extremists arranged a demonstration at Spandau and found the venue occupied by Government troops who machine-gunned the procession, wounding five persons, after which the crowd dispersed.

Riots also occurred at Bremen, ending in a street fight.

JAPAN'S POLICIES IN KOREA DEFINED IN PROCLAMATION

Governor Saito Announces Past Blunders Are To Be Corrected

SELF-RULE IS AIM

Local Native Government, He Promises, Will Be Introduced

WARNING IS GIVEN

Those Of Revolutionary Tendencies, He Says, Will Be Punished

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, September 10.—The first proclamation issued by Baron Saito, the new Governor General of Korea, since he has taken up his duties at Seoul, is published today. The proclamation, which is addressed to the people of Korea, states that although the previous administrations recognised that Japanese policy in Korea should be based on the great principle of placing the Japan and Korean peoples on an equal footing, and strove to act accordingly, now world conditions and the psychology of peoples since the conclusion of the European war have undergone a change, with the result that His Imperial Majesty's Government has revised the administrative system to meet the altered conditions.

To Systematise Work

The Governor General expresses his determination to encourage officials under his control to act in a fairer and juster manner. He declares that full consideration will be given to the appointment of Koreans to office and that 'what is worthy in Korean institutions and old customs' will be retained.

Local self-government, he adds, will be introduced at the first opportunity. The proclamation concludes with a warning that anybody guilty of revolutionary conduct or speech and all disturbers of public order will be dealt with "with relentless justice."

Saito In Interview

Outlines His Purposes

Announcing a liberal administrative policy, the new Governor-General of Korea, Admiral Baron Saito, in an interview with a representative of the Seoul Press states that his policies will be the results of a desire to correct past blunders and eradicate existing evils.

The interview follows in part:

Baron Saito began by saying that though under Imperial command he had assumed the heavy duty and responsibility of Governor-General of Korea at a time when the situation was very grave and weighty problems awaited solution, he feared whether he could successfully discharge his duty to the satisfaction of his Imperial master and up to the expectation of the nation. He was, however, determined to put forth his best efforts in the execution of his duty, devoting himself heart and soul to the task assigned him. The fundamental administrative policy of Korea, he said, was clearly set forth in the Imperial rescript granted by the late Emperor Meiji at the time of annexation ten years ago. The organisation of the Government-General of Korea hitherto in force and all the administrative measures taken by it, were all aimed at the realisation of the Imperial idea embodied in that rescript. Thanks to the efforts strenuously and faithfully put forth by his predecessors, peace was maintained for a long time, the welfare of the Korean people was promoted, and education, industry, sanitary and social relief work and so forth were highly developed in Chosen. Nevertheless it was found in the course of the ten years that have elapsed since annexation that some of those institutions and measures, which were once pertinent and effective, had become out of date and inappropriate to the existing conditions in Chosen on account of the progress and change of the times. For this reason, the Government had now taken steps to revise the organisation of the Government-General of Chosen and introduce some radical reforms into its administrative policy.

To Give Full Political Rights

The object of these reforms,

Baron Saito went on to say, was, as clearly expressed in the Imperial rescript granted a few weeks ago, to facilitate the work of the Government-General of Chosen, so that it could carry out administrative measures appropriate to the actual needs and condition of the peninsula, and give to all its inhabitants such administration as would enable them to enjoy peaceful and happy lives, develop themselves, and ultimately become the equals of the people living in Japan, proper in all political rights. In other words, it was intended to realise and accomplish all that was aimed at by annexation. To mention a few of these reforms, both civilians and military men were made eligible for the post of Governor-General, the policing by the gendarmerie was to cease and be carried on by the ordinary police, the regulation requiring officials and teachers to wear uniform and swords was done away with and ways were opened for Koreans of talent and ability to obtain official appointments, promotion, and good treatment. It was hoped that by carrying out all these reform measures, the Korean people would be offered better and more opportunities than hitherto to develop themselves until they became the equals of the Japanese people at home in every respect, and then be given equal political and social treatment.

Baron Saito said: I must first study conditions in Korea before deciding on what steps should be taken to eradicate things which are wrong, improve things needing revision, and introduce new things required. But I cherish some fundamental principles, to which I am determined to adhere in carrying out my ideas. These are: "First, I shall endeavor to unify all Government organs, establish thorough and smooth connections botween them, and make them work as one man. There shall be absolutely no different views and policies among them, but all of them shall be in complete understanding with each other and act in concert, so that people may place complete confidence in the justice, impartiality, and honesty of the government.

"Secondly, I want to introduce some reforms in administration in conformity with the progress of the times as well as with the trend of popular thought. In order to accomplish this, it is my intention to lay particular importance on the following four points:

"(a) All formality and superficiality in administration shall be done away with, and laws and regulations shall be enforced not in form but in spirit. People should be made to understand in a thorough way the object with which any administrative measure is adopted.

"(b) All red tapeism shall be strictly avoided and official business be done with despatch and simplicity.

"(c) Ways shall be opened for people to express their desires and dissatisfaction. There shall be no arbitrary interference in the freedom of speech and the press, or in that of meetings and associations as long as these do not stand in the way of the maintenance of peace and order.

"(d) Reforms shall be introduced in the administration of education, industry, police affairs, sanitary and social work, and so forth. It is intended to introduce some new features in making life and property more secure and in promoting popular happiness. Above all, inasmuch as the improvement of popular manners and customs and the advancement of popular strength and resources depend greatly on the ability of the people to govern themselves, it is intended to put in force local self-government at some opportune time in future. With this in view, the study and investigation there anent will immediately be taken up."

No Playing to Gallery.

Baron Saito added that all these reforms and improvements would be introduced not with the idea of playing to the gallery but with the sincere desire to correct past blunders and eradicate existing evils. He had no desire to extinguish anything that was good in the old manners and customs of the Korean people. He was a great admirer of the old Korean civilisation and intended to encourage and promote the study of the old Korean manners and customs, traditions and literature, as well as Korean history. It was his idea gradually to introduce reforms and improvements, while paying due respect to the old ideas and usages of the Korean people.

Asked what he thought of foreign missionaries and their work in Korea and what attitude he intended to adopt towards them, Baron Saito replied:

"I entertain nothing but good feeling and respect towards them and consider their work as highly beneficial and helpful in the maintenance of peace and the promotion of public welfare. There is no denying that they have rendered excellent service in the spiritual and educational uplifting of the Korean people. I regard them as our good friends and strong allies. With this idea, I never dream of hindering their work even in the slightest way, but shall try to give them facilities in carrying it on. I shall always be glad to meet them and hear their opinions. I need, however, scarcely say that they must strictly abstain from interfering in political matters."

Vice Governor Talks

Seoul, September 10.—Interviewed by a representative of the Kokusai News Agency Mr. Mizuno, Vice Governor General of Korea, stated that it was the Governor General's intention ultimately to abolish all discrimination against Koreans in matters of education.

Mr. Mizuno especially emphasised the point that it was most important to take account of the ancient customs and traditional civilisation of the Korean people in framing a new educational policy.

This matter, he said, was receiving due attention from the Governor General. As regards immediate concrete measures to be adopted Mr. Mizuno stated that a committee was now studying the matter and would make recommendations regarding the course to be pursued as soon as possible.

News Brevities

A chemical fire engine demonstration will be given by the Robert Dollar Company at 3:30 p.m. today at the bell tower of the Chinese Associated Brigade Station, outside of the small South Gate, Native City. The spot is approachable by motor car.

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A notification regarding tenders for work on the proposed head post office and residence buildings at Kaifeng, Honan, will be found in another column.

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The French Municipal School, which is open to children of European or American parents, will open for the fall term at 8:30 a.m. September 22. Applications for admission are now being received and prospectus and entry forms may be obtained from the headmaster, who may be seen by parents every day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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A countryman found in possession of a pistol by a police search party was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. The man said that he found the weapon in a washroom aboard ship while on his way to Shanghai from Tungchow.

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Two American freighters have arrived in port within the past two days, both U. S. Shipping Board vessels chartered by the Robert Dollar Co. The Eldridge arrived from Manila, Captain Erik J. Froberg, Master, and will load here for Seattle. The Western Knight comes also from Manila by way of Hongkong.

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Mr. P. G. Sullivan of the Standard Oil Company left for Vladivostok yesterday on the Simbirsk.

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Mr. J. R. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Sims leave for London Monday on the Iyo Maru.

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Two firemen off the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Simbirsk, C. Skozoliff and N. Russky, were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and fined $36 in the Russian Consular Court yesterday. When arrested on Thursday they were found to have 14 pounds of smuggled opium.

Even with the racing season still in the offing a man with a latent affection for the lady called Chance can find opportunity for flirtation and furnish agitation for his bank account. As a matter of fact the opportunity may come tantalisingly along and introduce itself, as it did a few days ago to Wong Yungkwo, who is out $30,000 by reason of the meeting.

Wong, according to the sad story he told in the Mixed Court yesterday, is employed in the Bureau of Coinage at Peking. The reason for his being here was that he had a piece of land to dispose of. He advertised in the papers and learned that a man named Waung wanted to get hold of just such a bit of property. A man named Lieu did the introducing and Wong dined with Waung and then with Lieu and then invited the two to grace his table at the Great Eastern Hotel. As they were engaged in this latter meal a prosperous looking party strolled into the room, nodded cordially to the two guests, looked about a bit and walked out. Wong inquired who this might be. Waung said the intruder was a prominent millionaire with idiosyncrasies which led many people to hold him as a plain fool.

The incident slipped out of Wong's mind until next day, when he responded to a further invitation to dine with Lieu and Waung and met Chen departing from the residence with a large bundle of banknotes in his hand. Lieu and Waung seemed to be settling up some sort of accounts and their guest was mildly curious. They told him that it was merely a small gambling affair in which a friend named Yui had lost a large roll of money. It was too bad to see this millionaire walk off with a lot of ducats for which he had no need, mused Waung, and something ought to be done about it. The rest thought so too and finally Waung proposed that they form a combine and beat Chen at his own game. The luckless Yui said he could furnish $40,000 toward such a worthy cause and Lieu said he could produce $20,000. Waung said they really ought to have $100,000 in order to make it a sure thing, but he simply couldn't raise a cent, and he looked hopefully at Wong. Wong was hesitant, so he said, but eventually he promised and that same afternoon he returned with $30,000 in notes.

The others feared that if either of them were to volunteer to act as banker Chen might grow wary, so the job was wished on Wong, who protested that he knew nothing of gambling and had never even heard of Mr. Hoyle. The others explained how easy it was. Wong didn't go into descriptive over the character of the game but it was evidently worked with a few dice and poker chips were dispensed by the bank to make the play.

After a couple of rehearsals his friends pronounced Wong an expert and Waung took charge of the actual cash, doling over the equivalent quantity of chips. Shortly thereafter the game opened up, Chen having arrived. Right off the bat Chen lost $120,000 but it didn't seem to disconcert him. He pulled out a check book and called for another $100,000 in markers, which Wong shoved over after Yui had pronounced the check good.

Chen laid the whole roll on the next flip of the bones and, lo and behold, he had called the trick! According to the rules of the game, Wong told the court, the bank had to pay 3 to 1 on a win and when Chen's winnings were handed over the bank was bust. Whereupon Chen gathered up the bank notes and his retrieved check and said he couldn't afford to play any more against a broken bank.

Wong told the court how regretful Yui and Lieu and Waung expressed thmselves over the upshot and how they promised to get the money back. But shortly thereafter Lieu disappeared and when Wong called at Yui's place a day or so later its tenants had also flitted. Waung, however, was located by a detective in a lodging house on Ningpo Road and told the detective that as for his part, he had only got $200 of Wong's $30,000.

The case was remanded and warrants were issued for the other members of the gaming party, who are believed to be in Hangchow.

CIVILIANS IN IRELAND ATTACK BRITISH TROOPS

Following Seizure Of Rifles In Cork Second Onslaught Is Made In Skibbereen

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—A crowd wrecked fifty shops at Fermoy yesterday evening.

London, September 8.—A large body of armed civilians attacked a military convoy a few miles from Fermoy, County Cork, yesterday evening and captured 25 rifles. The men drove off in motor cars.

From 20 to 30 men, four miles from Skibbereen yesterday evening, attempted to hold up a party of armed soldiers in a motor lorry. They desisted when the soldiers raised their rifles.

Policeman Charged As Opium Trafficker

A Chinese Police Constable named Tsang Lan-poh appeared as defendant in the Mixed Court yesterday to answer to the charge of running an opium smoking and selling establishment at 391 North Szechuen Road.

The policeman was arrested after Inspector Steele and representatives of the Chapei police had searched the premises, which are accused's registered place of abode, and had found a man smoking opium and seized various paraphernalia. On the request of the Chapei police the accused was handed over to the Chapei authorities, the Court directing that if the latter do not intend to punish him he must be handed back to the Municipal authorities.

Which Man Has the Bank Balance?

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POOTUNG RAIL PROJECT CALLS FORTH PROTEST

Pro-Japanese Interests Said To Be Behind Scheme To Build New Line

Members of the Shanghai gen ry, led by Messrs. Huang Yen-pe ice-president of the Kiangsu Edu national Association, H. Y. Moh anager of the Hou Sun and Te h Cotton Mills, and Moh Hsian, , another leading cotton me ne and several others, yeste ay addressed a telegram to Pe ing vehemently protesting agains e reported construction of a ligh rack railway in Pootung by alleg Japanese capital.

According to Chinese press re orts, plans are being formulated certain enterprising norther nitiators to exploit the industria nd agricultural and fishing fields t Pootung and to attempt to drai ome of the commerce of Shangha rom Pootung. The men behit the scheme are said to includ a host of influential men c the Pro-Japanese clique like Gen Tuan Chi-jui and Tsao Ju-lin The report is that these men lan to start their scheme by th construction of a light-track rail way 250 li long, connecting th Shanghai-Nanking Railway and th Shanghai Woosung Railway with Pootung. The estimated cost o the line is Tls. 15,000,000, o which General Tuan Chi-jui, it i said, will furnish one-third.

Shanghai will be connected with Pootung, according to the reporte plans, by means of a swinging bridge, to cross the Whangpoo a Yangtszepoo and Tungkow of Poo ung, the cost being estimated a Tls. 2,500,000. The track line wi necessitate no less than 3 steel and concrete bridges. Th cost of the track, stations, bridge trailers and labor are estimated about Tls. 9,000,000. The locom tives are to be purchased from fo eign factories.

Freight cars, with a capacit of 25 tons each, and rails hav already arrived in Shanghai, an are being stored in a Markha Road godown. The head office o the railway is at present in Pekin and the managing director is certain Mr. Tang. Its chie engineer is a Chinese named Chow the latter is now in Shanghai i preparation for the carrying out o the plans.

It is the proposal of the promoters of the scheme to turn Pootung into an important commercial center by attempting to draw to it a great part of the commerce of Shanghai. With the carrying out of the plans of the Whangpoo Conservancy, it is expected goods wharves will be available on the Pootung side and it is the belief of the promoters that in time Shanghai may be compelled to share her commercial activity with the district across the river.

The construction of the railway at Pootung was the subject of much discussion and correspondence early this year. Japanese capital was said to have been introduced and the promoter of the enterprise was to be merely a shroff employed by a certain Japanese firm in Shanghai. Members of the local gentry then took up the matter for investigation. The shroff in question was communicated with. The response, as was expected, contained a flat denial of the proposition. The local gentry then brought the matter to the notice of Peking. The Ministry of Communications, in reply, also denied that any one had applied for a permit to develop such a scheme. Following the usual local agitation in the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly, the organizations, etc., Taoyin Wang Kung-ching of Shanghai was instructed by Peking to forbid officially anyone from building the line.

'Three Wise Fools'

I am not going to tell the story of "Three Wise Fools." It is much too good to put into cold print. It is bubbling over with humor, pathos, interest and healthy love. And compliment of compliments! When the final curtain fell there was not the usual wild rush for the doors and home, but the playgoers sat to clap and cheer the capital band of players who so splendidly interpreted one of the best plays produced for many a long day. The Lyceum Theater was not full last night, but it will be standing room only tonight if folk get to hear about "Three Wise Fools."

Frawley, Crosby, Hildebrand, or if you like Crosby, Hildebrand and Frawley; it does not matter which way you write them, they all spell the same. It would be hard to say that one was better than the other. To begin with they all seemed to have buried their hearts in the grave of one woman and to have got into ruts, but with the coming of a certain little lady they just gave their old and fond hearts free vein and in the words of Crosby they simply rolled among the buttercups and picked whatever daisies there were. I saw the show in New York not many weeks ago, and I have no hesitation in saying that it gave me every bit as much pleasure last night as it did then.

We have seen Frawley often, and we have always liked him. Last night he put his "Lightnin'" and every other part into the shade with his "Theodore Findley." He was the dearest old grumpy, bad tempered and hard swearing dear that could be imagined. Then there was Crosby who gave a delightful reading of "Dr. Richard Saunt." He has a fine presence and speaks his lines well. Hildebrand was the "Hon. James Trumbell." He played his part to perfection, and convinced the audience that he is as versatile as he is ever. Those "Three Wise Fools" sent me back to the office feeling thoroughly pleased with all the world. Their bigheartedness, simpleness and freshness cannot do otherwise than make everyone that comes in contact with them feel the same.

"Miss Fairchild" is the little lady who melted the hearts of the "Three Wise Fools" and no wonder. Miss Fairchild has for her portrayer that experienced and charming little actress, Miss Beatrice Prentice. Before she was on the stage three minutes Frawley was putting pennies in the missionary box for swearing and getting the reward for his efforts at virtue by kissing the young lady. It was very much the same with all the others. The part calls for most of the emotions ranging from smiles to tears, from joy to sorrow, from peacefulness to terror. To make such a part convincing requires the services of a great player. Miss Prentice is great. She is little only in stature, but then most good things they say are done up in small parcels.

Albert Morrison was again well in the picture as the nephew, "Gordon Findley." He makes love adorably. Homer Barton last night was a detective to the life. He wore a wonderful hat and a cute little moustache. Quite a disguise. Strong work was supplied by both Herbert Farjeon and Vere Mathews in the parts of the two crooks. Gordon Blyth, Edward Harford, and Taylor Graves, all did the little that fell to their lot in good style. And last but not by any means least was a sympathetic rendering of the part of "Saunders" by Miss Virden.

Tonight the same play will be repeated and it can be strongly recommended to every theatergoer who enjoys a real fine show. "Polly With a Past" is the matinee attraction today.

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Theatrical Lockout In Paris Not Settled

Managers And Musicians Are Conferring; Municipal Workers To Strike

Paris, September 9.—The managers and representatives of the musicians conferred today with a view to a settlement of the theatrical lockout.

The Municipal employes decided to strike today.

Britain Will Assist Flying Enterprises

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(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—The question of the disposal of airships and government assistance to aerial commercial enterprise was discussed at a conference in London between representatives of the Air Ministry and persons interested in commercial aviation.

General Seely, the Air Minister, said that when the politfcal situation had cleared, in about a month, the Air Ministry and Admiralty would combine to offer cheaply airships to those who would undertake the formation of a commercial air scheme. The assistance given would include wireless stations, meteorological information, sheds and trained personnel. It was urgent on political grounds that the scheme should be launched as speedily as possible.

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Communique Of Kolchak Army, However, Says Tobolsk Has Been Evacuated

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Harbin, September 11.—An official communique of the Siberian army states:

"We have evacuated Tobolsk. South of the Ishim-Kurgan line we are successfully continuing our advance carrying many villages. In the direction of Kurgan our troops are continuing to pursue the enemy who is retreating westward."

It is reported that the mobilisation of the Siberian Cossacks is drawing to an end. Fifteen Cossack cavalry regiments have already been sent to the front. Ten batteries are shortly following as well as infantry.

Nikolsk reports that an armer band of Reds attacked a Hide Factory at night two versts from the town, seized the manager and carried him off. They are now requesting the management of the factory to pay a considerable ransom. They threaten to burn down the factory, if the ransom is not paid.

An Omsk report says the Bolshevists in a wireless message declare that the loss of the Ukraine means famine.

Peking, September 11.—General Semenoff left for Harbin yesterday.

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Epidemic At Hsuchowfu Apparently Falling Off

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hsuchowfu, Kiangsu, September 10.—The cholera situation which for some time was alarming has much improved. The police department required a daily report on all cases and their isolation in one of several places of treatment. Yesterday one of these places which was in the east suburb near the railway station was closed and the two in the south suburb reported only six cases. The disease has been spreading in some sections of the country though and several country schools have been closed on account of it.

Due to the awakened interest of the people in education and to the large increase of primary schools in the country the higher schools of the city have all been turning away numbers of boys who would enter if accommodations were available. The government normal school had more than one hundred to take the entrance examinations. Only fifty could enter. At the government middle school eighty or more took the examinations. Only forty could be received. The Presbyterian Mission school is able to receive thirty of the more than forty applicants.

the Chinese should be careful. These wretched unpaid soldiers should be recalled and the districts policed by militia. There would then be no trouble with these tribesmen. The country is mountainous and sparsely populated, it cannot afford to feed large numbers of idle, lazy, gluttonous soldiers.

At Chengtu there is a lot of talk about General Hsiung K'eh-wu and the famous Liu Tsun-hon joining hands. If so this would be acceptable news. A union of the various Szechuenese factions might be the beginning of peace all over China.

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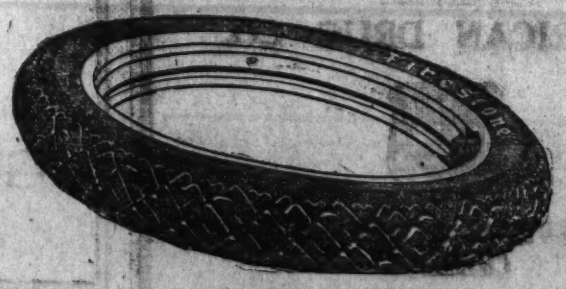

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LOCAL CRICKETERS LEAVE FOR INTERPORT MATCH

Shanghai Players Off For Hankow; Others Leaving Today

Shanghai cricketers left here last night for Hankow on the steamer Loongwo for the forthcoming Interport match with the up-river city.

The players who will represent Shanghai in the match are: Messrs. E. G. Barnes, W. C. G. Clifford, R. J. Tippin, E. G. B. Lever, H. Middleton, J. M. Pearson, T. C. G. Pearson, K. W. Tribe, A. H. Leslie, R. Grimshaw, E. W. Stagg (Capt.)

All except Messrs. Clifford, Middleton, Tribe, Leslie and Grimshaw are traveling to Hankow by the Loongwo. These gentlemen leave by train today and will catch the steamer at Nanking.

Cricket

Married Men v. Single

Married men and single meet at the Shanghai Cricket Club today, the match beginning at 2:30 p.m. Following will be the teams:

Married—S. J. Deeks, A. W. Hayward, E. G. Norman, W. S. Read, E. G. Tait, A. R. C. Fulton, H. Middleton, R. Grimshaw, J. Tippin, D. A. W. Heron, W. A. H. Moule (Capt).

Single—F. Boulton, G. S. B. Cushnie, W. N. Hansell, G. S. Taylor, C. H. James, H. Langley, S. Fox, F. L. Wainwright, H. S. Wavell, D. Yates, W. C. G. Clifford (Capt).

Today's Lawn Bowls

S. L. B. C. Special Competition

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will have a special rink competition beginning at 4:30 p.m. today, in which four prizes presented by a member will be given to the rink scoring the highest percentage of points. The teams and rinks, drawn by the captain and vice-captain, are as follows:

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J. McGavin	J. C. Macdougall
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O. Crewe-Read	D. M. Graham
Rink No. 2	
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Capt. J. Dewar	J. T. Disselduff
Dr. Merrins	R. W. Wells
W. A. Ogden	J. Frost
Rink No. 3	
F. J. Norbury (skip)	R. J. Bowerman (skip)
C. M. Bain	J. Park
C. P. Dawson	J. Broughton
F. A. Sampson	D. McDonald
Rink No. 4	
F. L. Marshall (skip)	R. Simmons (skip)
A. D. Bell	J. Munro
R. Wingrove	N. W. Peach
Dr. Ross	S. Hammond
Rink No. 5	
W .D. McCallum (skip)	G. L. Campbell (skip)
Alex Samson	J. J. Sheridan
Dr. Davenport	W. A. Turnbull
C. J. Head	S. M. S. Gubbay
Rink No. 6	
W. N. C. Allen (skip)	A. W. McCallum (skip)
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L. W. C. Lorden	A. T. Downie
J. Valentine	J. Scotson

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Baseball Today

Shanghai and Navy players will be divided into two teams this afternoon and a game will be played at the Race Course at four o'clock.

Gents Doubles Drawing

The following is the result of the draw for the doubles tennis championship for gentlemen. Play will start next Thursday afternoon.

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J. E. Hargreaves and C. W. Atkinson vs. T. Hulthen and G. H. Bartlett.

H. Phillips and H. H. Knowles vs. Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and H. Toussaint.

V. L. A. H. Cheldon and W. S. A. Potts vs. R. D. Canavarro and E. Leitao.

J. Tanaka and W. Okada vs. R. M. J. Martin and J. L. Beaumont.

J. S. McEachran and A. H. George.

S. Toyosumi and K. Nakamura.

Concert At Olympic Tonight

A second concert will be given at the Olympic Theater tonight by the Italian artists who delighted a large audience Wednesday night. An entire change of program will give. Misses Amelia Silvestri, Rosa Filocamo, Maria Filocamo and Signor D. F. Amelias opportunity to delight their hearers.

Rosa Filocamo, a coloratura soprano, is but 15 years old, Miss Silvestri is a dramatic soprano of ability and Miss Maria Filocamo a mezzo-soprano with an excellent voice. Signor Amelias, a mandolin virtuoso, is the fourth member of the company.

Belgian Relief Funds

The following statement of sums recently collected and transferred through the Belgian Consulate-General is issued by Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium:

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Toy Pistol Was Used In Attack On German

(Reuter's Service)

Stuttgart, September 9.—The youth who fired at General von Lettow Vorbock at Stargard, Pomerania, only used a toy pistol.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE CLUB OPENED BY MR. PEARCE

New Quarters Inaugurated At 8B Peking Road; Chairman Of Council Speaks

Members of the Municipal Council as well as city employes from all departments celebrated the opening yesterday afternoon of the new quarters of the Shanghai Municipal Service Club at 8B Peking Road. The affair began at 5 o'clock and lasted until 7 and was observed by speeches, music and refreshments.

Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Engineer in Chief, of the Public Works Department, and head of the Club's executive committee, presided. In a short address he welcomed the visitors and briefly outlined the history of the Club since its founding in 1910. At that time, he said, quarters had been found on Whangpoo Road in a rather small residence, now outgrown. The Municipal Council paid the rent of the house and in addition presented the Club with a good billiard table. Later the Council gave another table.

In the new quarters, said Mr Godfrey, the Council will again pay the rental cost. On the list today are 72 active members, besides 50 visiting members and 50 special guests from among the warrant officers and chief petty officers of the navy. Half of the active membership is from the police, in spite of the fact that they have their own canteens and in some cases their own billiard tables. A great increase in membership was predicted in view of the attractive club rooms and easily accessible location.

Mr. E. C. Pearce, chairman of the Municipal Council, explained that he had returned from his vacation but ten minutes before and, finding a note on his desk with the notice of the meeting, he had hurried to be there at once. The object of the Club he said was to keep the Municipal employees together so that not only might they work harmoniously together but might enjoy their play in common as well.

Among the members of the Municipal Council present, besides Mr. Pearce were Mr. W. L. Merriman, Mr H. A. J. Macray, Mr. C. M. Bain, and Mr. T. Ibuikiyama. Major Trueman of the Volunteers was there as well as Mr. A. L. Anderson of the Special Constables.

Active direction of Club's card and billiard rooms as well as buffet is in the hands of a committee of ten. At present Mr. W. C. Larsen, treasurer is giving much of his time to it in the absence of the secretary, Mr. G. E. Marshall, who is in the hospital as the result of a tram-and-carriage collision this week.

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

Mr. Wang Yi-tang has made public a statement that he would make the utmost concession in the peace negotiations with the South. If the South-west refuses to talk peace, he said, the world will be his judge.

General Ni Shih-chung, Tuchun of Anhui, called on President Hsu Shih-chang Thursday and advised him not to change the personnel of the Cabinet for the present. He further expressed his view that the Northern peace delegation should proceed to Shanghai without delay and that loans may be raised for the development of industrial enterprises. His views were endorsed by the President.

An official report from Tientsin says that a general meeting of the students of the Province of Chihli has been called in Tientsin. The Ministry of Education proposes to stop the conference on the ground that such movement should not be inaugurated now that the schools have re-opened after the summer vacation. The Ministry of the Interior has already ordered the local police authorities to stop the holding of the meeting.

The resignation of Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei as the Chancellor of the Peking Government University will be accepted, it is reported. His successor will be Mr. Lin Ching-nan, the noted novelist.

An inter-ministrial commission, representing the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of War and of Communications will be formed to discuss the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As President Hsu desires him to effect an amicable settlement in the dispute between the Chihli and Anhui cliques, General Feng Kuo-chang has consented to come up to Peking.

The Government has again received news about the attempt of the South to invade Fukien. It is understood that the Canton Government is no longer capable of controlling the troops, so other plans will be adopted to check any possible activities.

Mr. Li Shih-hao has been appointed head of the Border Industrial Bank established by General Hsu Shu-cheng. Subscriptions are being taken. As soon as the subscriptions amount to $3,000,000, the bank will begin to conduct public business.

Chinkiang Boys' School Has New Principal

(China Press Correspondence)

The Rev. D. W. Richardson, who has been in charge of The Chinkiang Presbyterian Boys School, has been appointed a professor in the Nanking Theological Seminary. Mr. Hopkins of Kashing has been appointed to take charge of the school and is here taking it over.

Last night the faculty gave an elaborate feast in honor of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hopkins. The school is in a flourishing condition and judging from the number of new students enrolling will be filled to its capacity.

The school has grown under Mr. Richardson's management from an enrollment of about forty to one hundred and thirty five and the number of students is limited only be the capacity of the buildings.

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At the outbreak of the war the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., had in commission in the Atlantic and Pacific services 53 steamships, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 342,000 tons. Since August, 1914, the construction of four steamships, previously authorized, having a gross tonnage of 64,000 tons, has been completed, and 12 steamships of 68,000 gross tons have been purchased within the same period. During the war 15 steamships were lost by enemy action or through accidents at sea, and nine have been sold to the British Government after having been requisitioned. The construction is being proceeded with at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. of a ship 625 feet long between perpendiculars, having a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons. This ship will be known as the Empress of Canada, and will be operated in the trans-Pacific trade. Three passenger ships of the intermediate class for the Atlantic services are to be put under construction at the yards of John Brown and Son and the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co. At the end of the last fiscal year the company had in ocean service 28 steamships, of a gross tonnage of 264,000 tons, and six steamships under order or purchased, but not delivered, having a gross tonnage of about 80,000 tons.

The fifteen steamships lost through enemy action or through accidents at sea, were the following: Through enemy action: Calgarian, 17,515 gross tons; Carthaginian, 4,444 tons; Ionian, 4,168 tons; Hesperian, 10,920 tons; Lake Michigan, 6,288 tons; Milwaukee, 7,323 tons; Montreal, 3,144 tons; Mount Temple, 9,792 tons; Montford, 6,578 tons; Missanabie, 12,469 tons; Medora, 5,135 tons; Minnetonka, 4,923 tons; Pomeranian, 4,421 tons. Through accidents at sea: Corinthian, 7,337 tons; Lake Manitoba, 9,674 tons.

The nine steamships sold to the British Government are: Montezuma, 5,860 tons; Montcalm, 5,505 tons; Montrose, 7,207 tons; Mount Royal, 7,993 tons; Mongolian, 4,838 tons; Numidian, 4,836 tons; Pathenia, 7,025 tons; Tyrolia, 4,836 tons. The steamer Empress of India was purchased by Indian princes, and presented to the British Government for use as a hospital ship. Her gross tonnage is 5,894. The total loss through enemy action and other causes is 126,552, and the tonnage sold is 58,471, a grand total of 185,973 gross tons.

Ships purchased during the war are as follows: Botsford, 4,782 tons; Dunbridge, 6,650 tons; Holbrook, 6,655 tons; Montezuma, 4,038 tons; Montcalm, 5,642 tons; Medora, 5,135 tons; Mattawa, 4,374 tons; Minhota, 4,926 tons; Motuven, 4,852 tons; Mottisfont, 5,692 tons; War Beryl, 10,800 tons; War Peridot, 10,800 tons.

Vessels built and added to the fleet during the same period were: Missanabie, 12,469 tons; Metagama, 12,420 tons; Melita, 13,987 tons; Minnedosa, 15,000 tons.

The C.P.O.S. liner Melita, under the command of Captain Parry, sailed from the Mersey recently for Quebec and Montreal with about 2,000 passengers on board, made up of about 550 first-class passengers, 800 dependents (women and children) of Canadian soldiers, 200 Canadian soldiers who are being repatriated from the Buxton camp to Canada for demobilisation, 100 dependents of reservists, who were in Canada when war broke out, and who went over to fight for the old country, and about 200 civilian passengers.

Has Met Nineteen Presidents Since Debut At White House

MRS. H. W. SOMERS

Mrs. H. W. Somers, wife of General Somers, of Civil War fame, who in her ninety years of life has been presented to nineteen Presidents of the United States. Mrs. Somers made her debut at the White House on the arm of Daniel Webster when William Harrison was President in 1841. Since that time Mrs. Somers has attended social functions and has been presented at the White House. This photograph of Mrs. Somers was taken recently as she was leaving the White House after meeting President Wilson.

Suggests Conference To Discuss Taking Over German Dyes

Washington, July 22.—Favorable consideration, it was learned today, is being given by various Government departments to the proposal of H. G. McGerrow, of the National Aniline & Chemical Company of New York, that a conference be called of representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Switzerland and other countries, for the purpose of determining the kind, quantity and price of the dyes to be taken from Germany under the Peace Treaty terms.

Each delegation sent to the conference by interested countries would be composed of one representative of the dye making industry, one representative of the dye consuming industries, and the third an impartial business man, according to Mr. McKerrow's plan.

"Thus," he said, "each delegation would, in a sense, be a subcommittee having charge of the interests of the country to which it was accredited, and would not be under the domination of any particular interest at the expense of others."

Noodles Back On Menu; Strike Declared Off

The strike of the noodle shop assistants was called off yesterday following the amicable settlement between representatives of the employers and the employes. The strikers won the day. An increase of 15 percent of wages was granted and the guild premises of the trade in Nantao will be controlled by the employes.

An application will be made by the employers for a reduction of sentence of the two strikers, Chang Ah-mau and Wu Yu-pao, convicted in the Mixed Court for soliciting funds for furthering the strike. The employers are to pay compensation to the families of the prisoners.

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CHANGCHUN INCIDENT DEVELOPS NEW ANGLES

Demands Made On Peking Take No Note Of Fact Japanese Invaded Barracks

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 11.—It is pointed out that the six demands which Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister presented to the Waichiaopu on the 8th inst. in connection with the Changchun incident do not take into account the fact that Japanese soldiers invaded the Chinese barracks at Changchun without permission. This will necessitate negotiations.

Furthermore, Mr. Obata supplementarily asked the Chinese to agree not to station Chinese soldiers within a certain distance of the Japanese railway zone and requested permission to establish Japanese gendarmerie posts outside the railway zone.

It is understood that these requests will be discussed along with the demands.

HOLD MOWRY CONVICTION WAS UNREASONABLE ONE

Seoul Supreme Court, Granting Rehearing For Missionary, Upholds Contentions Of Defense

Seoul, August 31.—Announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court here in the appeal brought by the Rev. Eli M. Mowry shows that the main reason or point why the original decision has been quashed and a new trial ordered, the case being transferred back to the Seoul Court of Appeals, is as follows:

"As it was not admitted that the defendant knew that the crime committed by the five mentioned was one deserving of punishment heavier than by fine, the action of the defendant, as shown in the decision, cannot be considered as one directly fulfilling the condition essential for the crime of harboring criminals as provided for in Article 103 of the Criminal Code.

"Nevertheless, punishment was inflicted at the original trial under the provisions of the article in question, a procedure which was unreasonable. Consequently, the demand for a revision on this point of the argument is reasonable and the original decision deserves to be quashed.

"From the summary of the evidence given in the original deposition, no proof can be found that the defendant clearly knew that Yi Po Sik and the others were criminals, who had violated the peace preservation law and that he especially concealed Yi Po Sik and others in order that they might escape discovery and arrest by the police."

Explanation as to the remaining points in the argument for revision is omitted and decision is given as in the text in accordance with the provisions of Article 286 of the Code of Criminal Law and Procedure.

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Packing Concern Case Ruled On By Court

A petition asking relief from compliance with the articles of China companies order in Council, filed by directors of the Hankow Press Packing Company, was granted yesterday in the British Supreme Court with the understanding that all money outstanding on call be paid up within three months. Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez added a stipulation that four British directors be held responsible for compliance with the Court order. Mr. H. E. Arnhold, a director, is to assume responsibility for the paying up of each Chinese director outside the Court's jurisdiction.

The petitioners stated that they failed, through inadvertence, to comply with article 13 of the order by issuing shares otherwise than upon the term that shares should be paid up in full within a specified period not exceeding three months after allotment and failure to make the whole of the calls on the said shares within the period. They asked that six months be allowed to make the remaining calls and petitioned relief from the penalties for violation of the article.

Mr. E. L. Hartopp made the motion in behalf of the company and the directors: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, J. A. Moller and Yue Koh-ming of Shanghai and A. J. Cooper, Arthur Wright, Chen Tung-chen and Liu Kok-chen of Hankow.

In announcing his judgment Sir Havilland said that unless the shares are fully paid up within three months, they shall be forfeited by the directors.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. ss. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. T. Grant.

Per H.O. ss. Tehhsing from River ports: Mr. F. E. McGarrigle, Miss N. D. Eucarusse.

Per C.M. ss. Hwahta from Kiukiang: Mrs. C. Ender.

Per C.N. ss. Sunning from Hongkong: Capt. D'Oliveyra, Messrs. Berker, Neolmeyer, Berker, McAllister, Brown, Kiss.

Per C.N. ss. Mowtajee from Tsingtau: Misses Morefield, Herby, Mrs. Baker and 3 children.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides, they are about equal at noon and midnight)
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/2 h; at neaps, 3 h.
Approximate fall, at springs 8 1/2 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

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H M	Ft. In.	H M	Ft. In.	H M	Ft. In.	H M	Ft. In.
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High Water at Tungkat Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides)
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight		Dark	
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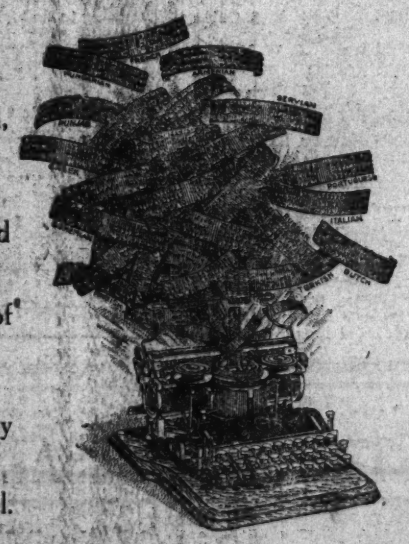

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G. $120	@	126	=	Tls.	95.20	@	73	= Mex. $130.45
G. $120	@	125	=	Tls.	96.00	@	73	= Mex. $131.50
G. $120	@	124	=	Tls.	96.75	@	73	= Mex. $132.50
G. $120	@	123	=	Tls.	97.50	@	73	= Mex. $133.50
G. $120	@	122	=	Tls.	98.30	@	73	= Mex. $134.70
G. $120	@	121	=	Tls.	99.10	@	73	= Mex. $135.80
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Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

THE CHINA PRESS

大陸報

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 19

Ecole Municipale Francaise

(247, Avenue Joffre—C. Telephone 455)

L'Ecole Municipale Francaise, ouverte aux enfants de parents Europeens et Americains *seulement*, comprend une classe enfantine et des Cours en langue francaise et en langue anglaise.

Ces cours, organises selon les plus nouvelles methodes d'enseignement correspondent a ceux qui sont suivis dans le premier cycle des etudes de nos lycees, latin compris, (jusqu'a la seconde).

Les examens que pourront, des maintenant, passer les eleves sont le Brevet Elementaire et, s'ils le veulent, les Cambridge local examinations.

Il est bon de noter aussi l'ouverture a partir d'Octobre d'un cours commercial, qui sera appele a rendre les plus grands services pratiques.

La retribution, payable mensuellement et d'avance, est ainsi fixee:

Classe enfantine	$ 5	par mois
Cours preparatoires ...	8	" "
Cours elementaires ...	10	" "
Cours moyens et superieur	12	" "

La fourniture des objets courents de papeterie est faite gratuitement. Les livres classiques sont vendus au prix de revient.

Des reductions sont faites dans le cas ou des freres et des soeurs sont en meme temps presents a l'Ecole.

Les Reglements, les Programmes et une demande d'inscription seront envoyes sur demande adressee au Directeur de l'Ecole.

Le Directeur se tiendra a la disposition des parents pour l'inscription des nouveaux eleves ou pour tout autre renseignement tous les jours de 10 heures a midi.

La rentree des classes est fixee au Lundi, 22 Septembre, a 8 heures ½ du matin.

Par ordre,

Le Secretaire du Conseil p.i.

P. LEGENDRE.

French Municipal School

(247, Avenue Joffre—C. Telephone 455)

The French Municipal School, which is open to children of European and American parentage *only*, consists of:

1°) Infant department, 2°) Lower School, 3°) Middle School, 4°) Upper School.

Classes will be held in preparation of both French examinations (Brevet Elementaire) and English examinations (Cambridge local examinations).

The fees, payable monthly in advance, are:

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Preparatory Course	8	"
Elementary Course	10	"
Middle and Upper Course ..	12	"

Stationery is provided free. Text books are supplied at cost price. A reduction in fees is made when more than one child from the same family is in attendance at the School.

Applications for admission are being now received and Prospectus, Syllabus and forms of entry can be obtained from the Headmaster.

The Headmaster will be at the Parents' disposal every day from 10 to 12 a.m.

The School will re-open on Monday, 22nd September, at 8.30 a.m.

By Order,

P. LEGENDRE,

Acting Secretary.

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Royal Danish Consulate General

NOTICE is hereby given that a civil marriage will be contracted under the Act of February 19, 1892, before the undersigned, at this Consulate on the 29th of September, 1919 at 3.30 p.m. by:

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN MARIUS CHRISTENSEN VELLING, bachelor, Chief Accountant to the firm of Andersen Meyer and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, son of Andreas Christensen Velling Esq., and wife Anna, of Copenhagen and

ELLA KELLERMAN, spinster, daughter of Heinrich Kellermann Esq., and wife Caroline, of Copenhagen.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul General.

Shanghai, September 12, 1919.

25347.

LOST

A Bank draft, letter "Shen" (申), No. 349, for $1,000 issued by the Tung Wai Bank (通商銀行), Tsinan, in name of The Foong Chen Yung (豐順永) payable at the Tung Wai Bank, Shanghai, due in five days, has been lost.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said draft, as its loss and cancellation have been declared at the Bank concerned.

Same notice is appearings in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

FOONG CHEN YUNG, TSINAN.

Shanghai, September 11, 1919.

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NOTICE

S.S. "COAXET" from Portland

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on Saturday, 13th instant, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.

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Directorate General of Posts

Notice to Building Contractors

Proposed Head Post Office and Residence Buildings at Kaifeng, Honan.

The Chinese Postal Administration invites tenders for:—

A.—The Erection of two European Residences with Outhouses and Boundary Walls, also drainage and lay out of the gardens.

B.—The Erection of New District Head Office (including construction of reinforced concrete pillars, beams, tower, etc.) and certain Outhouses, also Boundary Walls, Yard Paving and drainage works.

Experienced contractors wishing to tender for the works A & B may on or after the 13th September, obtain copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Form of Tender, by a written application to the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient at any of the following cities: Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Peking. Applications for plans and specifications in respect of each of the above works to be accompanied by a deposit of $10, which amount will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender, or on return of the plans and specifications within a week. The Conditions of Contract may be examined at the above mentioned agencies.

The Contractor whose tender may be accepted for the general building works, A, or B, will be required to find two guarantors for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders, addressed as indicated on the forms provided, must be delivered at the Directorate General of Posts, Peking, under sealed cover, marked Tender A, or Tender B, for Kaifeng Postal Buildings, not later than noon on the 29th September, 1919.

The Postal Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any of the tenders. No payment will be made for expenses incurred in tendering.

By Order of the Co-Director General,
W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 13th September, 1919.

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[redacted]

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

56TH MEETING.

20th September, 1919.

(Saturday)

1st Saddling Bell at 3.00 p.m. Sharp.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES close on Saturday, 13th September, 1919, at 7 p.m., at the Club House, 136, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY.
Secretary.

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31 and 32 Quinsan Road.

Re-opens for the Autumn Term at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 1919. Primary, Intermediate, and Grammar classes.

25253

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

Registration, September 12 and 13. Class work begins Monday, September 15, 8:45 a.m. Address all inquiries to the Principal, 147 North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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WANTED, one room for office, ground floor, in Central district. Apply to Box 422, THE CHINA PRESS.

25324 S. 17.

HOUSES WANTED

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25334 S. 14

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25334 S. 14

WANTED, modern five or six-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, with garage and garden. Reply to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS.

25331 S. 14

WANTED, from October 1st, three or four-roomed house, or two or three-roomed flat, unfurnished, French-town preferred. In answering, please state location, rental, etc., to Box 419, THE CHINA PRESS.

25316 S. 13.

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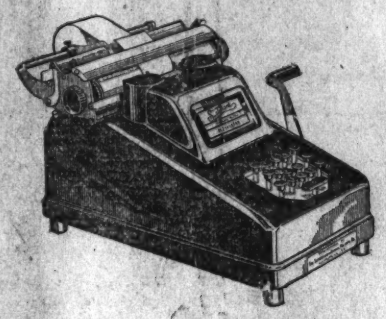

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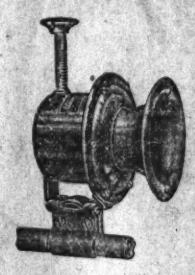

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25325 S. 13.

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25311 S. 13.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 13

APARTMENTS WANTED

YOUNG LADY, employed, wants from 1st October a comfortably furnished small room, with or without board. Must be central. Please state terms, to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

25341 S. 16.

WANTED by bachelor, American, large room or two smaller rooms, with attached bath, in private family. Garage accommodations needed on premises or immediately adjacent. Breakfasts only. Apply to Box 421, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

APARTMENTS

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Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET

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TO LET, in private house, nicely furnished rooms with large verandah and bathroom attached, with board Apply 34, Markham Road, between 5 and 7 p.m.

25210

TWO comfortable, light, connecting rooms with private bath and verandah (southern exposure) to let with board. Bubbling Well Road Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS.

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POSITION wanted by young Chinese with considerable experience as interpreter, representative, compradore and storekeeper. Speaking Yangtsze and northern dialects fluently. No objection to outport. Guarantee could be given, if necessary. Please apply to Box 427, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WANTED, an experienced business woman, with knowledge of books correspondence, some lines of Import and Export and General Office work, seeks position of trust and responsibility. Please Apply to Box 423, THE CHINA PRESS.

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POSITION WANTED: Young man British, experienced commercial correspondent, general office work typing. Knowledge of imports, accounts, fire insurance, cabling. Excellent references. Apply to Box 414 THE CHINA PRESS.

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POSITION as stenographer, October 1. Thorough knowledge of cabling, filing, etc. Apply to Box 401, THE CHINA PRESS.

25272 S. 13

EMPLOYMENT Bureau for Stenographers, Typists, and Book-keepers. We assist firms in filling vacancies for such positions. No charges in connection. Send particulars to The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Road.

25274

SITUATION VACANT

TEACHER of English and other elementary subjects wanted for the English Methodist College, Ningpo. English or American (gentleman or lady) preferred, or returned student. Salary according to qualifications. Comfortable home provided. Apply, furnishing references and full particulars as to qualifications, etc., to Principal.

25342 S. 19.

WANTED, young Chinese, good at figures and can speak some English. References required. Apply to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.

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25274

HOUSES TO LET

TO BE LET, No. 162a Bubbling Well Road, near Seymour Road. Detached residence, containing two reception rooms, smoking room, three bedrooms and attics. Garage and stables. Apply Davies & Brooke, 10 The Bund.

25206

TO LET, No. 11 Tifeng Road, at Massfield Road, Seven-roomed Residence, garage, stabling and tennis. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

25176

TO LET, No. 491 Avenue Joffre. Excellent eight-roomed Residence. Tennis, garage. For permission to inspect apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

25177

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FOR SALE, Buick six-cylinder limousine. Excellent winter car. Apply to Box 434, THE CHINA PRESS.

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FOR SALE, Roamer, 6 cylinder, 4 seater, in perfect condition. Also, Victoria recently done up, with horse, harness and etc. Apply A. I. D. Stewart, 3 Route Ghisi, Tel. No. 776 West.

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WANTED: Advertiser desires to purchase three or four mows of lands, with or without house, in Western District, International Settlement. Apply to Box 428, THE CHINA PRESS.

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FOR SALE, one 4-cylinder Monroe Touring Car, with self-starter and electric lights, in good condition. For particulars, please apply to The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Motor Garage Telephones: West 1641, 1642 and 1643.

25321 S. 13.

FOR SALE, brand-new, high-powered, Mauser express sporting rifle, caliber 10½ mm., with high-grade Italian walnut stock and fore-piece, hair trigger, Lyman receiver, rear sight with wind gauge, sling-strap, case and 500 rounds of ammunition. Inspectable at Squires Bingham & Co.

25289 J.14

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

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Sir Montagu Corbish Turner, Chairman.
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited.
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The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Pukat
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
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Bombay	Klang	Seremban
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Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
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Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
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Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

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S. S. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Branches and Agencies:

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Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
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Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
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London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kuping Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

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Chanchun	Harbin	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin Pristan	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Yokohama
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Newchwang	Shanghai
		Vladivostock

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 291,247.41

Head Office: Shanghai
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Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2615 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mie, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 A.M. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
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San Francisco Office:
333 Montgomery Street.

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Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
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West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
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In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

	Yen
Capital Fully paid-up..	48,000,000
Reserve Fund	28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Changchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtau
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

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Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

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The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000

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Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.

Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterlings, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Mou Zung, *Sub-manager.*

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT
Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

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London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,896,933.65

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Tangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
2 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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May we talk with you about America?

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Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
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Hankow—Hongkong—Peking—Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation
New York
CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

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Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on September 9, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-35
Pomfret	,,	30-35
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	40-60
Eggs	per doz.	18-24
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	70-90
Pigeons	,,	16-18
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	12-16
Bananas	,,	5-6
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	8-12
Persimmons	,,	7-8
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-7
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-7
French Beans	,,	12-14
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	40-50
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$2.80
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomatoes	,,	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$3.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 12, 1919.
Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/—=Tls. 79.84
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. 108.77
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 125¼=Tls. 79.84
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $108.77
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.1
S'hai Gold Bars: 973 touch Tls. 197
Copper Cash .... per tael 187.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 61⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London ...Fr. 34.59
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.16¾

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/—
London ..... Demand 6/—¼
India ..... T.T. 300
Paris ..... T.T. 960
Paris ..... Demand 963
New York ..... T.T. 125
New York ..... Demand 125¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½
Japan ..... T.T. 39½
Batavia ..... T.T. 325½
Singapore ..... T.T. 39¼

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 6/1
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/3
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 6/3¼
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/3½
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/3¾
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 1033
New York .... o/d. Docy. 126½
New York ..... 4 m/s. 134¼

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 5,900 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $2.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls.	3.07	@ 5/10¼	£1
„	1	@ 936	Francs 10.43
„	0.73	@ 123¼	Gold $1
„	1	@ 40¾	Yen 2.73
„	1	@ 15	Rupees 4.89
„	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
„	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, September 12, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Dominions Tls. 6.25
Shanghai Docks Tls. 116.50 Sept.
New Engineering Tls. 28.75 Dec.
Langkats Tls. 21.00
Tls. 21.50 C. N. I.
E. Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 375.00 Dec.
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 17.00
Tls. 17.15 Dec.
Tls. 16.00 Sept.
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 222.50 Dec.
Telephones Tls. 74.50
Y'tszepoo Cotton Tls. 17.25 Dec.

Unofficial
Anglo-Javas Tls. 9.25 Dec.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.65
Gulas "L" Tls. 6.25
Shanghai Lands Tls. 63.00
Langkats Tls. 21.00
Tls. 21.25 Sept.
Tls. 23.00 Dec.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf
Tls. 93.00 Sept.
E. Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 375.00 Dec.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 205.00 Sept.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 125.00
Tls. 126.00 Dec.
Tls. 117.00 Sept.
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.)
Tls. 17.25
Tls. 17.10 Dec.
New Eng. Tls. 28.50 Dec.

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, September 12, 1919.
Japanese Bond 5 Percent
Tls. 35.60 Sept.
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 22.00 Nov.
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 27.90 Oct.
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16's
Tls. 219.50 Sept.
Tls. 224.90 Oct.
Tls. 222.80 Nov.
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 232.00 Oct.
Tls. 228.00 Nov.
Tls. 225.00 Dec.
Phoenix & Wedding Tls. 205.50 Oct.

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Rubber Prices

Messrs. Meyer and Measor Singapore report that the auctions this week showed prices of $1.12 to cents 95 for Pale Crepe and $1.14 to cents 92 for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being uncertain.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report received from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on September 10.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$1.14 per pound equivalent to 2s. 8½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$1.14 per pound equivalent to 2s. 8½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market opened first day Smoked Sheet 92½—2s. 2½d., Crepe 96½—2s. 3½d. market closed first day 102—2s. 5d. both. Market opened second day 102 market closed both 114—2s. 8½d. Offered 1,003 tons sold 849 tons.

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon & Taylor write as follows in their report dated September 5:

During the period under review, a fair business has been passing in local shares and some leading counters show an advance, notably docks and wharves. Sterling exchange continues on a very high level.

Shanghai remains quiet owing to tight money but there is some enquiry for Shanghai cottons.

Banks.—Hongkong banks, have changed hands at $680.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons at $435 are in request. North Chinas at Tls. 205 are nominal. Unions are without business at $212½. Yangtszes at $280 are neglected.

Fire Insurances.—China fires are nominal at $138 and Hongkong fires might be placed at $345.

Shipping.—Douglases are very quiet at $95. Steamboats after sales at $24¼ have buyers at $24. Deferred indos have been neglected for some time past and have sellers at $191. London quotes £37. Star ferries have changed hands at $34½.

Refineries.—China sugars are quietly steady at $178 as are malabons at $46.

Oils and Mining.—Raubs are wanted at $2.10. Ural caspians might be placed at 47s. 6d. and tronohs at 44s. 6d. cum rights. Kailans have buyers at 60s. 0d. probably higher. Langkats have been very quiet, buying quotation remaining steady at Tls. 19. Anglo Egptian "B" have eased off to £5.6.0 in London. Shells are £8.10.0 in London. Mexican eagles are also £8.10.0.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon wharves have suddenly sprung into favor again and there is a strong demand for this stock at $104 for September and $105 for October. Hongkong docks have rapidly advanced since last week and a considerable business has been done. The market closes at $179 for cash, $180½ for September and $183 for October. Shanghai docks after sales at $117 appear to be wanted round about that figure. New engineerings have buyers at $25¾.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals are firm but quiet at $109½ as are Hongkong lands at $120. Humphreys have buyers at $9. Hotels at $124 are quiet with no business as are Kowloon lands at $46. Reclamations at $175 are without feature. West points at $94 are nominal.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong electrics are slightly easier with a fair number of shares changing hands round about $87. China lights at $7.40 and $2.40 after sales are very steady with buyers. Hongkongs trams could be placed at $8.35.

Miscellaneous.—China borneos are nominal at $12½. Dairy farms have sellers at $29½. Ropes are without business at $31. Providents have been done at $9 and now have buyers slightly under that rate. Cements after some weakness are firm with buyers offering $8.35. Powells at $12 are in request. Waterboats are easy at $16. Steam laundries have sales at $3¼. Watsons have been done at $5.60 with further buyers at that rate.

Rubbers.—Linggis £3.8.9.

Exchange.—The demand selling rate on London is 4s. 0 1/16d. and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 63¾ nominal.

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co.'s report dated September 11, says:

Japan Coal.—We have no change to report as regards this market in Shanghai but in Japan the coal-market is very strong as the supply falls far short of the demand.

In spite of the fact that almost all the mines in Kyushu have largely increased their output during the year still the demand for home consumption has gone up at the same time and in the same ratio; the output of the mines in Hokkaido and Nippon has also increased this year but as these coals are very seldom exported to China this has no effect on our local market.

Fushun Coal.—No change.

Kaiping Coal.—The market has as usual at this time of year remained quiet and there is nothing of any special interest to report. Deliveries under contract have been well up to the average and stocks considerably reduced.

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their report for week ending September 11:

The situation in our Homeward Freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom and Continent.—There is no change to report on this berth and the amount of cargo awaiting export is still far in excess of the supply of tonnage but the situation at Hankow has been relieved somewhat through the recent loading up there of three or four "outside" steamers which were chartered some little time ago to load for Continental and U. K. Ports.

To United States via Pacific.—The rise in Ocean freights foreshadowed in our issue of the 14th ulto, has come to pass and from the 1st of October rates will be advanced by G.$2.50 per ton all round with the exception of silk, tea and treasure which will remain as at present.

Coastwise.—Conditions here are practically the same as at last writing and the market continues very quiet.

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MEXICO WILL PASS NEW OIL LAWS SOON

Congress Will Take Up President Carranza's Proposals During Present Month

NO PERMITS TO JAPANESE

Chief Of Oil Bureau Doubts That They Could Get Much Oil Land Now

Mexico City, August 5.—Oil legislation will be taken up about the middle of this month by the extraordinary session of the Mexican Congress, which will base its consideration of the subject on the message sent to Congress last November by President Carranza, according to a statement made today to The Associated Press by Leon Salinas, acting head of the Department of Industry and Commerce, and also chief of the oil bureau of that department. Senor Salinas declared that, in so far as his department was concerned, the question of new oil legislation was closed, saying that the department, in issuing provisional permits for oil interests to sink wells, had turned the whole question over to Congress for final disposition.

Discussing the reports that Japanese interests are securing oil lands on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, Senor Salinas declared that his department had no official record of such transactions, and that Japanese oil men had made no inquiries at the department. He admitted, however, that it would be possible for them to secure holdings from private individuals, and that his department would not be advised as to these deals. Since most of the oil territory along the Atlantic coast is held by American, British, or other interests, Senor Salinas said it seemed hardly probable that any newcomers could acquire important holdings by purchasing small tracts from Mexicans.

Referring to "Circular No. 9," giving permission for the sinking of oil wells, which was issued under date of August 1 by the direction of President Carranza, the acting head of the department said.

"This circular is intended to be a temporary solution of the fuel problem. Oil companies have complained that their supplies were running low and that they could not fill their contracts because they were not permitted to drill wells as a result of the non-compliance with the provisions of the decree of July 31, 1918. The Mexican Government, for the purpose of showing its helpful disposition, gives permission for companies to drill wells, providing they subject themselves to the law which will be enacted by the Mexican Congress."

Nothing is as yet available regarding the attitude which oil companies will take with regard to "Circular No. 9." It is understood they have contended that if they accepted the conditions contained in the decrees prior to the issuance of "Circular No. 9" they would, in effect, accept the nationalisation of their property. The decrees have provided for the payment of royalties on production and such payments would be, it is held, in substance a recognition of nationalisation.

Senor Salians said the Mexican Government had full knowledge concerning oil companies which were "leading a campaign against the Mexican Government," but that "despite this fact the Mexican Government is not using this knowledge to hamper the companies' operations, although this could be easily done."

Luis Cabrera, Secretary of the Treasury, stated today that should the American State Department present claims of Americans for damages suffered during the revolution, they would be placed in the hands of a commission for investigation, according to newspapers here. He added that the findings of the commission would be submitted to the Mexican Government as a basis for negotiations. Senor Cabrera stated that he did not believe American claims would be presented through diplomatic channels, but would be turned over to the recently organised commission on reclamation for settlement.

Senor Cabrera's statement was made in connection with a discussion of special despatches received here saying that the American State Department would present claims against the Mexican Government for about 27,000,000 pesos.

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WEATHER

Between the continental anticyclone and the typhoon of the South, the monsoon will blow very hard on the Eastern Sea and in the Formosa channel. The typhoon aims, just now, to SE Formosa or NE Luzon.

The American Army's Future

(*New York Times*)

It may be assumed that the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Wadsworth of New York to provide the nation with an army of 1,250,000 men immediately available for defense has the appoval of President Wilson, who laid down this principle recently: "If you say, 'We shall not have any war,' you have got to have the force to make that 'shall' bite." He was [illegible] is not comprehensive enough, but they should remember that in the event of a sudden war in the next two or three years most of the 4,000,000 men who fought in France or were being held in readiness for active service would be available if they should be needed.

This bill as drafted aims to create a military policy for the United States and looks to the future. In operation it would lightly touch the industrial welfare of the country. Six hundred thousand youths of 19 could be spared for three months from the farm, the factory, and the shop. Those in the colleges could surely be excused for so short a time of service, and if the training were to be carried on during the Summer they would miss nothing of the academic course. It would be superfluous to expatiate upon the physical benefit the young men of 19 would derive from three months' intensive training under competent drill masters and instructors.

In introducing the bill Senator Wadsworth said that he did not approve of all its provisions, but as a "decided step" in the direction of a national army he commended it emphatically. The term of training will be criticised as too short. Six months has been more in favor, but General Leonard Wood can be quoted as saying that the 10th Division was well trained in four months. However, it must be considered that it was prepared for immediate service, and that every man from Major General to private was concentrating all his faculties upon the work soon to be done upon the battlefields of France. Congress may decide to extend that training course for a month or more. The fact of the matter is, that for modern warfare soldiers cannot be trained too much, particularly the infantry. But no one wants anything approaching militarism in this country; a short period of intensive training is all that can be expected. Perhaps a defect in the measure is that it provides that "no person upon the completion of his training shall be liable for further training or any service in time of peace without his consent." The good effect of three months in camp might wear thin in many cases, and it would be well to add a month in a second year. Certainly the young soldier would be the better for a brief supplementary term.

It may be doubted whether a regular army of 510,000 men could be raised by enlistment. In the pacific years before the war it was hard work to keep an army of less than a fifth of that strength going. A small regular army and a large number of young men intensively trained has been the plan of some very good authorities for an American defense force. There will be a demand in Congress to sanction no larger regular army than would suffice for the continental United States and its possessions overseas, but if the regular army is to be kept down to two or three hundred thousand men there should be more young men intensively trained than is proposed in this bill. We should have a force exceeding a million soldiers ready for a call to the colors in a great emergency.

until it has railroads, developed ore fields, great manufactures. And there is nothing in Chinese history to prove that when it has those it will not arm itself. In other words, when it gets what we call civilised it will adapt itself to the civilised occupation of wholesale and legalised murder.

What justification there can be for the universally accepted theory of China's pacifism is a puzzle to those who have read Chinese history or literature. Of course, Confucius said that beneath the Heavens all men are brothers and he gave other admonitions against combat. And the Chinese moral code is founded supposedly on Confucianism. But then so also did Jesus Christ enunciate the Golden Rule and tell men to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. What, then, can you prove by that, except that Chinese are bad Confucianists, just as Christians are bad Christians—worse Christians by far than Chinese are Confucianists?

If the Chinese moral code offers no evidence for the pacifist label, still less does Chinese literature and even less its history. Of the Chinese drama the greater part and the most popular part is built around dynastic struggles and wars with external enemies. And Chinese history is an almost unbroken chronicle of conquests of other peoples and conquests by other peoples. And never forget that if you survey the whole sweep of that history you will find the Chinese as much conquering as conquered. It is unfair to judge only by the last few centuries.

No, China is not pacifistic. It has only fallen behind in the material race. But have no fear for it. Give it time. It has already railroads and machinery and factories and subservient newspapers and cheap magazines and chromos and silk hats and frock coats and ugly furniture and patent medicines and rococo theatricals and machine-made art. Soon it will have all the elements of civilisation and go forth equipped with the diabolae of destruction to slay and be slain, maim and be maimed, pillage and be pillaged and spread ruin abroad in the earth to the greater glorification of—

Of God knows what!

Italy Revolts At High Cost Of Living

Is there a revolution in Italy? To answer this question in the affirmative would be, probably, a gross overstatement. On the other hand, the recent outbreaks at Florence and other cities, where organised mobs have not only seized and distributed food supplies, but temporarily usurped administrative functions, point to the fact that the crisis has reached an acute stage where thoroughgoing governmental and parliamentary measures, executed with utmost tact, are needed to avert a fatal upheaval.

The difficulties which the Nitti government has inherited from its predecessors and which lie at the bottom of the recent disturbances are of a twofold nature: political and economic. The outstanding phase of the political troubles is the failure of the Orlando-Sonnino government to carry through the demands of Italian nationalism in the Adriatic settlement. The economic disorganisation can be summarised under the heading of the high cost of living.

The testimony of Italian newspapers from last month—the latest to reach here—converges in the fact that the high cost of living has become the salient problem of Italian life, overshadowing the intricacies of the international situation and being directly responsible for the fermentation generally alluded to, for brevity's sake, as the spread of Bolshevism. Columns after columns are filled with accounts of demonstrations against profiteering and governmental impotence in coping with it. The strike movement, by the middle of June in full swing, has issued from the price situation rather than any other evil. As the Italian papers are heavily censored, expression of editorial opinion is rather constrained even in the great socialist daily, Avanti. But the news columns, giving matter-of-fact accounts of the strikes and demonstrations at Naples, Rome, Leghorn, Bologna, Biella, Genoa and other cities, and invariably stating as a reason for the disturbances profiteering and the dearth of necessities, are more eloquent than editorial denunciations could possibly be.

The June 13 issue of the Avanti, for instance, tells of new strikes at Sampierdarena, Voltri, Pontedecimo, Cornigliano, Ligure, Codogno, Savona, Sestri Ponente, Bergamo and Spezia. It was at the last named place that over 8,000 workers of the naval arsenal joined in the general walkout. A clash with the military occurred, resulting in two dead and twenty-five wounded. The same issue reports an interpellation in the Chamber by the Deputy Nofri calling upon the government to carry out immediately a large scale food program, including distribution of food imports, with the elimination of middlemen, through cooperative agencies, absolute precedence for food stuffs in transportation, and the creation of a grain monopoly. The general strike at Spezia called forth sympathetic manifestations in a number of other cities. The Popolo d'Italia, a Milan labor newspaper with strong patriotic and anti-Bolshevist tendencies, in a heavily censored account of the Spezia outbreak blamed for the happenings the government itself, which by tolerating the excesses of food profiteers actually drives the population into the arms of Bolshevism.

The food policy of the government is strongly attacked by Avanti in the issue of June 6. The paper's Rome correspondent illustrates the manner in which the food situation is handled with the story of certain American shipments of ham and bacon. It is stated that had the government arranged for selling these shipments directly to the consumer the price of ham could have been fixed at 4.50 lire a pound (about 90 cents pre-war exchange), as compared to 30 lire, for which Italian domestic ham sells at present. Instead, the supplies were permitted to pass through the hands of private dealers, who worked the ham and bacon into salami and mortadells (mixing it with inferior products) and then sold it to the public at 30 to 40 lire a pound! No more complete proof of the breakdown of governmental food policy is needed, the paper says.

As to the political side of Italy's domestic difficulties, The New Europe, the well known English review of international relations, prints in its last issue an article signed by "A French Contributor," who says, in part:

"Since the armistice home affairs in Italy have shown all the symtoms of a true political malady which has already reached a seriously critical stage, but has not yet run its course, . . . In Italy, since the armistice, the few efforts which had been made to heal the body politic have been abandoned, all political parties have vanished, all groups have been dispersed, all political doctrines are discredited. . . .

"The main cause of the present malady of Italy is that the political life of the country is absolutely dominated not merely by questions of foreign policy, but by the most trifling events touching on these questions. It is enough that a mere rumor should arise as to the attribution of this or that colony to the Allies. . . . and immediately all Italy is on fire." . . .

On the role played by the Socialists the author says:

"The Socialist party is passing through the same crisis as in all other countries, but in a more violent form. One section of the 'official' Socialists, by taking advantage of the incontestable economic difficulties of the peninsula and by provoking constant strike throughout Italy, and especially in the industrial districts of the north, is working for a revolution. To the strikers must be added the thousands of unemployed, whom rapid demobilisation, the closing down of munition works and, it must be added, a temporary weakening of the working spirit have thrown on the streets. These extremists applaud Lenine and Trotsky at all their meetings and demonstrations, and declare the 'imperialist and capitalist' governments of the Entente to be their worst enemies."

According to this French observer the two factions that seem to gain ascendancy amid the general disorganisation are the Bolshevists and the Giolittians. The latter are adherents of the former Foreign Minister Giolitti who was leader of the neutralist party opposing Italy's entrance into the war.

The article in The New Europe appeared on June 19. Since, the appointment of the Nitti Cabinet seems to have confirmed at least part of the French writer's forecast, inasmuch as the new government bases its power partly on the support of the Giolitti element.

In the French political weekly, L'Europe Nouvelle, another writer, signing himself Astolfio, deals with yet another phase of the Italian crisis. In the first place, he says, the Italian Chamber has ceased long ago to be representative of the Italian people, and therefore a government deriving its strength from this Chamber cannot be considered really constitutional. In the second place, the failure of Sonnino to carry through the extreme nationalist claims has, according to Astolfio, profoundly reacted on the Italian masses. On the one hand, this failure was utilised by the extreme Socialists to work up a revolutionary sentiment. On the other hand, there is evidence that the nationalists themselves, led by d'Annunzio, the poet; by General Giardini, Colonel Donhet and the group of politicians rallied around the newspaper "L'Idea Nazionale," prepared to spring a militarist coup d'etat, with the double aim of ousting Orlando and declaring war on the Jugo-Slavs. Astolfio quotes the Italian semi-official news agency "Il Informatore della Stampa" as authority for this revelation. The plan of the nationalists, however, was disclosed before the stage was set for the coup, we are told.

Smuggling As Fine Art

Trade and industry in mid-European countries may be at a low ebb at present, but there is one branch of commerce at least which during and after the war has attained heretofore undreamed of heights of development. In fact, one cannot speak of smuggling as a mere trade any more—it has become one of the fine arts, even though it is more commercially profitable than the rest of them. The glories of wartime smuggling of necessities—food, clothing, shoes, soap and the like—were often sung before this. One particular branch of the—shall we call it science?—has sprung into full blossom only after the conclusion of the armistice. We mean the wholesale smuggling of fortunes.

Ever since last November—and perhaps earlier than that—from Germany to Holland and Scandinavia, from Germany, German-Austria and Hungary to Switzerland, there was flowing a steady stream of gold, securities, jewels and all other kinds of valuables, all privately held, their owners being obsessed with but one thought—safety. Fear of confiscation through Bolshevism and fear of confiscation through taxation necessitated by war indemnities furnished the motive power behind this exodus of riches. Everybody smuggled and everything was smuggled, in spite of very severe special legislation in the countries thus being drained. The total of illegally exported private fortunes cannot even be conjectured now; it certainly runs up into tens, perhaps into hundreds, of millions, most of it representing not depreciated currency of the defeated lands, but gold, jewelry and foreign securities. Especially the war profiteers, ill at ease about their ill-gotten gains, were making haste in getting across the frontier whatever of value was movable and concealable.

The German newspapers contain illuminating accounts of the methods employed in this fortune smuggling. Thus, on the Swiss-German and Swiss-Austrian border, where it is customary for workingmen to cross over twice a day in pursuit of their occupation, it was found that innocent looking dinner pails were made available for the purpose. Needless to say, the business has rewards in proportion to its risks; commissions of 8 percent are not reckoned as excessive.

Some time ago Switzerland invited a number of famished Austrian children for a vacation in the mountains. Hundreds of children crossed the frontier and, naturally, nobody thought of examining them from the revenue officer's point of view. It was only later that the Austrian authorities discovered that millions were sent across in the children's clothes.

The Vossische Zeitung prints this information as a rumor, with reservations. The Berlin newspaper, however, vouches for the authenticity of the following:

"A prominent Berlin business man was early in April stopping at one of the leading hotels in Zurich. On the second day of his sojourn he received a letter marked 'Confidential.' It read:

"'Dear Sir: Opportunity offers itself to you hereby to remove all your fortune at present located in Germany or German-Austria (securities, objects of art, etc.) to Switzerland in a discreet and reliable manner. In case you are interested in our proposition please write or call in person.

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According to the Vossische Zeitung, investigation showed that letters of a similar wording were sent to all German and Austrian guests of the better class Swiss hostelries. The "Fortune Bureau" officially styled itself "Bureau for Freight Control."

"The above letter shows what kind of freight is controlled—and in what manner—by this bureau," the Vossiche Zeitung adds.

When Theft Is A Disease

By A Doctor

(*London Daily Mail*)

Is there such a thing as kleptomania, or is it just an imaginary complaint invented by doctors and lawyers to keep out of prison well-to-do clients who have an itch for acquiring other people's property?

I know that this is a theory of a great many people. "The poor man is a thief and the rich man is a kleptomaniac," said a magistrate scoffingly. And Mr. Biron, in a London police court has just said that "this mysterious disease seemed to be very prevalent and to be a kind of epidemic peculiar to sale times."

Well, of course, this is an easy way of dismissing the matter, but my experience, and, I believe, that of many other medical men, leads me to believe that there is a definite disease which we call kleptomania, although I would guard myself by saying that the appropriation of other people's property by people who have no need is more often the symptom of a disease rather than actual disease itself.

Kleptomania, in fact, is difficult to define pathologically, but that it exists and that it can be treated medically like other diseases I have no doubt at all.

I knew a very wealthy man who had a persistent habit of collecting "souvenirs" from his friends' houses. He used to pick up all sorts of unconsidered trifles of which he had no need. At the end of the day his valet would go through his pockets and return them to the owners. In the morning he had forgotten all about them. His case yielded to treatment, and after a few months he became quite normal, and so far as I know has never evinced any other traces of such aberration.

"What made you do it?" I asked a rich woman who was arrested for stealing a trumpery article at a draper's.

"I heard a voice in my ear saying, 'Take it, take it,' and before I realised what I was doing I obeyed." She too was taken in time and treated for incipient insanity.

The disease is more common in women than in men, and as a general rule it manifests itself in middle age. Women with blameless pasts suddenly find themselves assailed by a "brainstorm" or by some strong, inexplicable impulse to steal. Sometimes they are unconscious of the act a few hours later.

This strange impulse, which may be momentary or may become habitual, is known to exist without any other apparent sign of mental aberration. And it may exist in people of otherwise unexceptionable character. This is the true kleptomania.

But far more common are the cases where thefts arise from weakened or perverted moral impulse due to drink or drugs, to nervous diseases, epilepsy, or the beginning of general paralysis. These are often classed as kleptomania and the cases handed over to doctors to deal with.

Of course it may be said that on these lines it can be argued that all crime is a disease and that the criminal should be treated in a hospital rather than a prison. It is an arguable proposition and has been maintained by more than one alienist. Dr. Albert Wilson, for instance, has expressed his belief that in a certain case by a simple operation on the brain a criminal could be turned into a saint.

But apart from theory, and dealing only with actual fact, I maintain that there is a vast difference between the case of one who steals professionally and one who is the victim on the spur of the moment of one of those sudden brainstorms which interest and perplex the medical profession.

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A Visit To The Home Of The Ch'iang

A Description Of A Tribe Of Aborigines On The Western Border Of China

This is the concluding instalment of an article by a resident of Szechuen describing the people and customs of the Ch'iang, an aboriginal tribe in the Western border of China of whom almost nothing is known.

By Thomas Torrance
(*Correspondent The China Press*)

I cannot describe in full the Ch'iang religion. To do so would imply a knowledge of their language. It would also call for residence among them. I can only give an outline. It, however, will give you enough to rivet your intensest interest.

They have a bare, simple, sacrificial house. It is a true temple though not in the ornate worldly sense of this word. In it stands a White Stone. The White Stone is called a Lopee. It is the emblem of Deity. The Deity is variously spoken of as The Spirit, The Spirit of Heaven, The King of Heaven, The Spirit of the Mountains, the King of the Mountains. He is one—of this there is no doubt. One who has personality, for He is a King. And He is holy, for the Lopee represents purity.

The temple stands apart in a copse or grove. The grove is sacred. It is called God's grove. There is a bare square or patch of ground where the sacrifice is slain. Some groves have no temple, only the White Stone and the clear patch of ground.

The White Stone is taken and set up in its natural state. Those we saw were all pieces of white quartz. Where there is a temple, a plain slab of stone rests in front as an altar. No metal tool may be used to fashion it. It may simply be broken to a usable size by another stone.

The Deity though a Unity is also a Trinity. He is sometimes represented by three White Stones. We curselves saw a shrine with three. Behind one temple stood two built pillars with a white stone. Ch'iang houses show three White Stones on their highest wall behind. They look like ornaments but have a religious significance. (Some Tibetan houses, we observed, had three small white Chortens on the same part.)

There is a religious officiator. He is called a priest, also an exorcist. This latter term implies that he is also the healer of his peoples' diseases. The manner of the sacrifice is handed down orally from one priest to another. The Ch'iang have no written language.

There are, at least, two leading festivals in the year. One begins at midnight as the old year closes and the new comes in. It lasts until the third day. Their New Year is in the late Autumn. The second is a Spring festival. The dates vary according to the locality. At one place they were respectively the 1st of the 10th Chinese moon and the 2nd of the 2nd Chinese moon.

A bullock is offered in the evening at the Spring sacrifice. It must be three years old and without spot or blemish. Neither must it have been used for work of any sort. In sacrificing it no bone is broken. A cut is made and the heart removed. The blood is sprinkled on the Lopee and on the Altar. The priest prays to the Spirit. Incense is simultaneously burned and white paper hung on bamboo sticks inserted in front. A ritual is chanted to the accompaniment of a small drum.

The head of each family must be present. Distance is no excuse. No women come. That all, however, may share in the benefits of the service each one takes home part of the flesh and apparently also of the blood for it is not poured out but eaten. At the temple each worshipper drinks a very small cup of wine while eating the sacrifice. No more than one is allowed.

The sacrificial fire, on which the offering is prepared, gives light to the worshippers. Then the White Stone shines with an effulgence significant of the character of the Spirit of Heaven and of the mountains. In other words His Shechinah is supposed to be seen at this time of sacrificial communion.

At New Year time goats and cocks are said to be offered. The goats must be full grown young males. The numbers sacrificed depend on the size of the community or communities. Two or more villages may unite. If so, the rite is celebrated at each place in turn. The priest secures the head, the shoulder, and the skin as his portion. The horns of the bullock are placed on the altar.

At other times special sacrifices may be presented. I saw grain on an altar and blood and feathers on the Lopee. In cases of sickness there is a custom of liberating an animal. A bullock or goat is devoted or made a scape-offering. It is given its liberty and life and driven into the wilds beyond the habitation of men. Sometimes these creatures live for years but no one will ever claim or use them. In one district where the hinterland was limited this practice was discontinued because they returned and spoiled the crops.

We secured a good photograph of a sacred grove. The burned out embers of the fire lay in the center. Three stones had been used to support probably a cooking vessel. The White Stone was to one side. The incense and white paper were inserted at the edge under a tree. We were given variations of the above description. The details, however, were insignificant. The rites essentially were the same. They were all that of a monotheistic religion which puts the Chinese worship of idols to shame.

What I wanted and did not get but what I hope yet to know was a translation of the ritual or hymns the priest chants. That more than anything else will give us an insight into their theology. Still the practices I have described indicate its general trend and I have faithfully only given you what I learned from one and another about them.

I am well aware that among other aboriginal peoples in China exorcists are common, and their works pertain to darkness rather than to light. Further knowledge will reveal if any of the Ch'iang priests have descended to this perverted level. The Chinese likewise have their "Tuankongs" or expellers of demons and no more contemptible cheats could be found anywhere.

There is no need for me to say how marvellously alike in many respects the Ch'iang ritual is to that of the Old Testament. That it should continue so pure is a fine tribute to the constancy of the race. And surely here is a proof of the unity of worship. As Christians we believe that a certain manner of sacrifice was once divinely delivered to men. To this we owe the world-wide belief in its efficacy. The many creeds on the globe are but variations or corruptions of the original standard. That after thousands of years the Ch'iang religion should today show such close resemblance to it is almost miraculous.

The Chinese have their Altar of Heaven. It is white and on it they sacrificed a yearly sacrifice to God. The Emperor unified the custom in himself. The custom of offering an ox on the top of a mountain lingered in Szechuen until the Tang dynasty. The Lolos have still some such custom. Perhaps these religious relics testify that all China once observed the faith the Ch'iang alone have preserved.

In the districts we visited the Ch'iang show signs of a mixture of Chinese blood. This is inevitable after such long contact with the more numerous race. But withal they can be distinguished. They have longer faces and stronger jaws. There is a basic resonance in their voices the Chinese have not. Many are timid or shy on approach, but very jovial on acquaintance. It is a pleasure to hear them singing in their fields. Chinese writers admit the staunchness of their character. They are very loyal to each other. Their communities are independent of outside produce. They have their own artisans and provide for their own needs. A heavy linen acts as summer clothing. Woolen fabrics and skins are added in winter. The young women glory in their ear-rings and headgear. A circlet of silver rings over the upper brow, if it makes for display, does not require repeating every quarter and looks better than some of the hideous styles of milliner their Western sisters adopt.

During our journey the weather "was made to order." Everything went well. The one flaw was Mr. Edgar turning sick. Even then we were back in Weichou before he "gave in." And a couple of days restored him. I preached for him on Sunday. An appeal at the close was answered by seven men coming forward. On the Monday we left for Wenchuan to call on "King" So. He was away at another castle but we saw his house, his fort and his temple.

If our admiration for the Ch'iang and their pure worship rose to an ecstatic enthusiasm the contrast to the idolatry in So's temples aroused in us the most unspeakable indignation. The idols were as degraded and as disgusting as could be. They were Tibetan divinities—save the word—described as male and female Buddhas but conceptions from the bottomless pit, vile, obscene and devilish. For common decency the temples should be burned down.

Could a more terrible indictment be brought against their conquerors than the presence of such a debasing religion? Not only were many of the Ch'iang driven forth out "Baal and Ashtaroth" set up in their midst. What cruelty! What impiety! What a hatred of those who held a purer faith!

But such is ever Satan's way. He makes his seat very close to where the truth burns brightest. He offsets the very best by the presence of the very worst. And here on one mountain they worship the one God of Heaven, on the other opposite the antithesis of all righteousness.

On the journey back let us see still more of the Ch'iang. At Wenchuanhsien I spoke to some men who came to our lodging place to finish the talk. Certain medicine I gave them brought next day many more for treatment. Sore eyes, upset stomachs, hurts, sprains, etc., had all to be treated. They offered payment. I said I might some day turn up at their "fort" and then I should claim a cup of tea from them. A chorus of voices urged us to come soon.

At a Chinese village a merchant did treat us to tea. Mr. Edgar once gave him a New Testament. The reading of it opened his eyes to the truth. He saw that Confucianism was not sufficient to save man, only Jesus Christ could do that. His testimony was another evidence of Bible Society work.

After our many days of tramping and mountain climbing we were glad to have a rest. But we felt that we left part of our hearts behind us. I wish I could go back and spend the winter preaching from fort to fort. What an opportunity to preach Christ the Reality of their sacrifice. Christ the caster-out of Satan and the divine Healer of men.

And to think that the Ch'iang are almost an unknown people! The tragedy of it! May He whom the White Stone speaks of soon shed the glory of His Presence on them through the revelation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

P.S. The original inhabitants of Hupeh and Hunan were called "Ti" the same "Ti" as the Ti-Ch'iang." Why this prefix of "Ti" should be attached to the name of the Ch'iang I do not know. The Ch'iang had many divisions. Others were the White-Orchid Ch'iang and the White-Dog Ch'iang, etc.

'Mr.' Or 'Esq.'

When a witness before the Coal Commission was rebuked for not affixing the comparatively modern corruption of "Master" before the name of a miner it is obvious, says a writer in an English paper, the rebuker and his friend regarded this colorless honorific as imparting dignity. It is not so in the North of England.

If Mr. Prest, general manager, speaks of his check weigher as George Thompson, Mr. Thompson, check weigher, would, under very similar circumstances, speak of his general manager as John Prest.

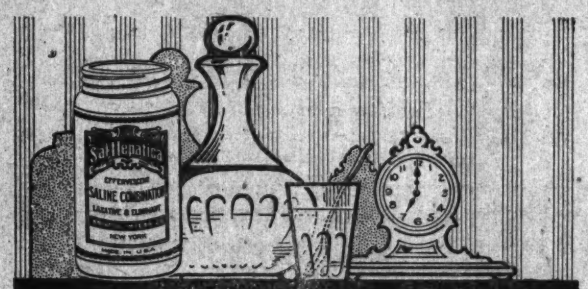
In neither case would there be any disrespect; possibly the reverse for it is often a mark of honor on the lips of a north-country manual laborer to discard the "Mr." in talking of the master.

It is much the same with the opposite sex. In London every woman is a lady; but north of the Humber there are some women left. The head of a big trading concern in Yorkshire had given me an appointment. He was summoned to a meeting, and had left word that a secretary was to see me. An old retainer took me in charge and piloted me into a big room where there were several typists. Pointing to one particular lady, he said in a loud voice: "Yon's the young woman."

In a London office, if a commissionaire were to act so, it is safe to say there would be an instant complaint of rudeness.

Where does "Mr." end and "Esquire" begin? In other words, at what exact social point does it savor of insult to address a man as "Mr.?"

I know the dividing line according to the strict letter of the law of etiquette, concludes the writer, I am only "Mr." but my nephew is an 'Esq.'' Why? Because my nephew is an eldest son of an eldest son of an eldest son of a younger son of a peer. But I, though a whole generation nearer to the fountain head of honor, am not rightfully an "Esq." because I am only an eldest son's younger son.



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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KEELUNG MARU	3,000	Y. Fukami,	Sept. 11	Sept. 13

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KEELUNG MARU	3,000	Y. Fukami,	Sept. 25	Sept. 26

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YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	Sept. 30
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. N. Narui,	Oct. 3

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KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. T. Sasaki,	Sept. 20
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. D. Awoshima,	Sept. 24
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	Sept. 27

FOR JAPAN

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa,	Sept. 22

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Sept. 29

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The N.K.K. s.s. Tulee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and is due at Woosung this morning. The Venezuela sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dalny via Tsingtau on Thursday and will sail for Dalny direct this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at an hour earlier.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka and ports tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The B.I. s.s. Japan is due at Hongkong from Calcutta next Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo next Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan tomorrow and will sail for London and ports early Monday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. China left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday and is due at Woosung at daylight tomorrow. The China sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco the same afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 o'clock.

The British cruiser Colombo left Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva is expected to leave Bombay tomorrow and is due at Hongkong on the 20th and in Shanghai on October 4.

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The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 1 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the P. M. S. Co. s.s. Venezuela will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:00 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the C.M. s.s. China will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. ss. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 27, 1919.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the s.s. Porthos will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

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S.S.	"Harold Dollar"	,, 17th
S.S.	"Bessie Dollar"	Oct. 30th

SAILINGS FOR SEATTLE

S.S.	"Western Knight"	Sept. 8th
S.S.	"Eldridge"	,, 12th

SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

S.S.	"Tancred"	Sept. 22nd
S.S.	"Stanley Dollar"	Late Oct.
S.S.	"Cadaretta"	,, ,,
S.S.	"West Hepburn"	,, ,,
S.S.	"West Harts"	,, ,,

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No. 2642

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The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

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HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC. CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 7, 1919.

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Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$485 B.
North China	$205
Union of Canton	Hk. 215
Yangtsze	Tls. 270 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	$23 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire	$345 B.
Shipping	
Ind.-China Def	$102
Indo-China Pref.	178/–
"Shell"	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 381
Shanghai Tug (f)	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 13½
Oriental Cons	25/–
Raub	$2.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$175 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 115 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 20¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 92½ B
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 102 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 72
China Land	Tls. 62
Shanghai Land	Tls. 3
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 18
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$25
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 80
China Realty (pref.)	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 340 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 90
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 205 B.
Oriental	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 200 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 28½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 15½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$178
Green Island	$8.30
Langkats Tls.	Tls. 21 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 107½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$12¼ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	Tls. 85 B.
Moutrie	$82
Watson	$5¼ B.
Weeks	$11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65 B.
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Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.65 B.
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Sungala	Tls. 0.50 B.
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S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.40 B.
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Ulobri	Tls. 21
Ulangbe	Tls. 4 B.
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TIME TABLE

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March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.
20.35	8.35		0	dep. Peking arr.		19.50
23.45	11.12			arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		17.00
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.53
24.00	11.25			arr. Tientsin-East dep.		16.45
19.35			524	arr. Mukden dep.		

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East arr.	17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central dep.	16.55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central arr.	16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep.	Tsangchow dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep.	Techow dep.	10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr.	Tsinanfu dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220		:			8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu arr.	7.56	5.30	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep.	Taianfu dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr.	Yenchowfu dep.	3.49	0.40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep.	Yenchowfu arr.	3.39	0.02	12.48
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep.	Linch-ng dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420		:			10.
5.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.33		arr.	Pengpu dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13.20	8.40	523	dep.	Pengpu arr.	19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow dep.	16.48	10.50	8.37
20.08	18.55	13.00	681	arr.	Pukow dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Lincheng a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	...	19.15
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....	19.36
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....	19.50
Shanghai South dep.	.....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Sunkiang dep.	....	....	8.59	10.43	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi dep.	....	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	....	7.40	10.26	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehsik dep.	....	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	....	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	....	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	....	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.10	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05	18.15
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36	19.03
Yehsik dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40	19.35
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashi dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sunkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....	21.38
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.15*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*18.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....	*22.23*
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....	2.17
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....	2.25
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....	22.31
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.5	....	22.45

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17.30	23.00	Zahkou	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	....	18.40	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17.45	23.15	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	16.40	19.15	23.40
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.52
Zahkou	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	....	18.25	....	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05

E. Restaurant Car.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:

Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Sep. 13

Per C.M. s.s. China .....Sep. 14

For United Kingdom

*Per B. and S. s.s. Elpenor Sep. 15

For Japan

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Sep. 16

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada

Per R.M.S. Empress of Asia Sep. 19

Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador .....Sep. 19

For India, etc.

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Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Sep. 20

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AUCTION INDEX

SATURDAY, September 13th.—Household Furniture, etc., Salesroom, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, September 15th—Excellent Furniture and Sundries at 20 Yates Road.

MONDAY, September 22nd.—Excellent Furniture and Accessories at 506 Avenue Joffre.

TUESDAY, September 23rd.—Superior Household Furniture and Effects at No. 64 Route Doumer.

FRIDAY, September 26th.—Excellent Furniture, etc., at 3 Nanking Road.

SATURDAY, September 27th.—A Rare and Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps in lots to suit advanced collectors.

MONDAY, September 29th.—At 462 Avenue Joffre, Superior Household Furniture, etc.

TUESDAY, September 30th.—Superior Household Furniture and Sundries at 45 Sinza Road.

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THE TWO MASTERPIECES

See to-morrow's full page story.

U. S. To Build Ships For Other Nations

Norway And France Probably Largest Customers—Must Fly American Flag

Washington, August 10.—Full capacity production in American shipyards for years to come is assured by action taken by President Wilson, upon the suggestion of Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, permitting shipyards in this country to accept foreign contracts.

It is estimated that other nations will call at once for at least 2,000,000 gross tons of new ships, which will be supplied as soon as possible without interfering with our own needs. These new ships for foreign owners will be sailed under the American flag, according to the present program.

Chairman Hurley stated that the largest immediate requests for the building of ships would probably come from Norway. France needs a million tons, and has already given orders to British builders for about 500,000 tons for delivery within the next three years.

Italy needs vessels badly, but has offered a large subsidy under which her ships are required to fly the Italian flag if the subsidy is paid. Two Italian ships recently built in Louisiana are unable to collect a subsidy of $50 to $60 per ton because our regulations require them to fly the American flag, having been built in this country.

As is the case with the British, ships built in this country must fly this country's flag, no matter to whom they belong, unless special permission to the contrary is granted.

American shipbuilders will be left free to act in accordance with their own wishes in connection with making contracts with foreigners, but the contracts must be finally made and carried out under supervision of the United States Shipping Board. This is necessary in order to insure that contracts are not let which will interfere with the construction of vessels for American registry.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton.	Hangsang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	Venezuela	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Hangsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Dalny	Sakaki Maru	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Australia, via Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Yusang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow	Kwangse	22.00	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
Tientsin	Chengtu	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Y'hama, H'lulu, U.S.A. Canada & Europe via U.S.A.	Venezuela	..	16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Y'hama, H'lulu, Canada U.S.A. & Europe	Venezuela	..	..	15.00	..	..	14.00
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	China	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	Iyo Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, Straits & Europe, via Suez	Iyo Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hankow	Wuchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, H'lulu, U.S.A. and Europe	China			‖14.00			
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe, via U.S.A.	do	..	‖15.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, September 15.							
Hongkong and Canton	Tean	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom, via Suez	†Hupenor	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwanglee	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Java Ports	T'jitaroem	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Tuesday, September 16.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, September 17							
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

† Parcels only.

G Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m.

E and money orders 4 p.m. Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Siccawei Weather Report

11.—The barometric maximum remains steady on the Continent, to the N of the 25th parallel. Period of fine cool weather, with a moderate monsoon spreading into the Formosa Channel. The typhoon continues its slow progress towards Formosa and the Loochoos.

12.—Fine and cool weather at Shanghai, with high barometer. The wind is backing to NW.

Shanghai, September 12, 1919.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 23° F. inches	2983	2987
Variation for 24 hrs.	-0.10	-0.09
Variation for 12 hrs.	-0.09	-0.07
Wind—Direction	SE	ESE
Wind—Miles per hour	37	56
Temperature (Farh.)	73°2	82°0
Humidity	98	67
Nebulosity (0-10)	1	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—

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